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THE SOLDIER ELEMENT

Manifestly the Time of the Soldier is not Past.

The Sentiment from which the Pittsburg Convention Sprang.

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Great Torchlight Procession and Brilliant Illumination.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—The Convention had its inception in suggestions made at an accidental meeting of soldiers, at the time of the Philadelphia Convention that nominated President Grant. The men who then determined that the call should be issued never for one instant conceived of the grandeur, the magnitude and the power of the great assembly of brave and renowned veterans that has been drawn together by the unbroken, always lasting, bonds of old comradeship. At the time when it was decided to hold the Convention the din of loud threats of an impending political revolution filled the land. It had been proclaimed that the time of the soldier had passed, the old republican belief was to be torn down, the battle-stained and torn flags were to be forever furled. Still that men would continue to identify votes the principles for which they risked their lives, was the only ground of confidence that the soldiers stood fast by the old banner, and would respond to the call. That faith is justified.—The time of the soldiery has not passed. Gen. Garfield struck a true and responsive chord, when he said the time had come for the soldiers to advance to the front. It was this feeling that contributed more to the magnitude of the gathering. There has never been such a meeting of the men who conquered the rebellion since the armies were disbanded. There never can be such again. One by one the maimed veterans that came home with bodies almost as mass torn with shot and shell as the regimental standards, are passing away. Those who, fortunately, returned uncurred by battle, die by hundreds with the years. These thoughts have found frequent expression and have intensified the emotions awakened by the mere renewal of old companionship. Cheers and shouts, however loud, did not give expression to the deepest social feelings of brave hearts. The result has been to harmonize and unify action. The soldiers' element of the land now goes into the political contest as comes to go into a battle, a common impulse leading and a common purpose strong. Every soldier goes home to work heartily and enthusiastically for the Republican cause, with the conviction that it is founded in right and must prevail.

The Convention of Veterans had a short business meeting this morning, adopted a short series of resolutions and adjourned without date. The meeting was merely formal in its character, but the lower part of the hall was packed full, and half the seats on the first balcony were filled. The procession, which was formed and had begun to march when the Convention met, was sufficiently attractive to keep the great mass of the people out of doors. The meeting was scarcely less spirited than yesterday. The resolutions prepared by the Committee gave entire satisfaction to the Convention. There were some who would have been glad of an expression by the Convention on some points not mentioned, as, for instance, land bounties for soldiers, but in what was asserted in the resolutions there was no dissent. The protest against a transfer of the Government to the coalition recently opposed to the constitutional amendments, the reaffirmation of the soldiers' confidence in President Grant, and the expression of sympathy and support for Hartranft, and the name of Senator Wilson, were each enthusiastically received. Perhaps the sentiment, "We cherish no sentiments of revenge toward our fellow-citizens of the South," was the most heartily applauded of all. It was clear from the tone of the Convention from beginning to end, that so far as the soldier element of the North is concerned, there is complete reconciliation. Their dead comrades filled the "bloody column." Standing by the buried heaps of slain the veterans wept but do not hate.

A queer paper here, which runs a half-and-half course and is pretentiously virtuous, tried to score the Convention into avoiding all mention of Hartranft's name, and was perfectly horrified that it should pass a resolution expressing confidence in his integrity. Scorched papers in other parts of the country are trying to belittle the meeting and make it appear that it was run only in the interest of the election of Hartranft. The course of these opposition sheets made it impossible for the Convention not to give some expression toward him. Silence would have been the strongest kind of expression against him, but in fact, as has been evident all the time, Hartranft has most emphatically the confidence of his old companions in arms. Those who knew him best—as Gen. Griffin, of New-Hampshire, and Gen. Burnside, under whom he served—are his warmest champions. The Convention was called to aid the national canvass, and if by its timid action it had defeated Hartranft, it would have served its principal purpose but poorly. What it has done is both politic and honest.

Today has been given up by the whole of Western Pennsylvania to a grand ratification of Grant, Wilson and Hartranft. The Soldiers' Convention closed yesterday, peaceably, but the veterans remained here today and united with the citizens in the great demonstration. It is estimated that 100,000 people have been in Pittsburg today from places outside its limits. The day was fine till 10 o'clock in the evening, when it began to rain.

In the morning the streets were thronged with people and the sidewalks almost impassable while the daylight procession was formed and marching. In the procession was represented the various trades and manufactories of Pittsburg. There were a great number of Grant and Wilson and Hartranft Clubs, comprising many thousands of men, and carriages and teams of all description. The streets were beautifully decorated. Many of the displays by private parties would have been noticeable among the elaborate ornamentation of some of the famous carnival days of European cities. The procession was two hours and a half in passing. In the afternoon 5,000 or 6,000 people proceeded to Friendship Grove, where Gen. Noyes spoke for a short time, and was followed by Gen. Butler, who did not arrive in the city till afternoon.

A most brilliant display was made in the evening, when the streets were illuminated and torchlight paraded. This procession must have contained as many as 10,000 men bearing torches. It was an hour and twenty-five minutes passing in solid columns, and its movement was quickened by the rain, which began falling about an hour after the march commenced. Almost every house on the line of march was illuminated, and if no more Democrats can be found in Pittsburg than there were dark buildings to-night, it would not be worth while to count their votes as all in November. But to the credit of the city be it said, that the doors of its citizens, without regard to party, were thrown open to the soldiers, and doubtless many Democrats purchased and burned extra candles this evening.

Mr. Greeley is expected to-morrow, but he comes at a bad time, and will not get much of a reception. At midnight demonstrators began to disturb parts of the country, both East and West, and by to-morrow at noon the city will be left with only its usual population.

Proceedings of the Convention.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—The Convention reassembled in the Opera-house and was called to order at 10¼ o'clock. Rev. John Sands, of Pittsburg, made a fervent prayer for the welfare and prosperity of the country.

The Committee on Resolutions then offered the following report, which was unanimously approved by the Convention:

We, the soldiers and sailors who served in the Union Army and Navy during the late war, in mass convention in Pittsburg, assembled for the purpose of expressing our firm convictions upon issues which are logical results of the war, do affirm

First—That it is a source of unmingled pleasure to meet again, and revive the memories of our comradeship in war, union and liberty, thence to draw lessons for present duty and future guidance.

Second—We reaffirm our devotion to the union of the States. The attempt to secede has failed, and we are one nation, with one flag, with liberty and equality protected by law for all, and with national authority to enforce it, to establish and defend the liberty and the inalienable rights of the people.

Third—We enter our solemn protest against transferring the control of the army and navy, the Treasury and the entire Government, the enforcement of the Constitutional Amendments, with the execution of the laws thereunder, to apostate and corrupt coalitions, composed of elements but recently in open hostility to them all.

Fourth—We cherish no spirit of revenge toward our fellow-citizens of the South. The magnanimity of our late Commander-in-Chief on the field of Appomattox was a sufficient pledge of the Union Army that the "bloody chasm" of the war was closed, and "with malice toward none but with charity to all," we extend the right hand of fellowship to all those who accept in good faith the results of the war, and who will extend to every American citizen, of whatever race or color, the rights which are solemnly guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof.

Fifth—Reposing the utmost confidence in the patriotism and gratitude of the nation, we confide to it every interest of the Union soldier, and we tender our most cordial appreciation of the unparalleled generosity of the people, as expressed through Congress in the laws providing pensions and bounties, and we fully believe that any irregularities which may appear will be speedily and promptly corrected.

Sixth—We gladly and speedily register our continued confidence in the integrity, patriotism and ability of our President Grant. We point to his administration and recommendations in harmony with the most elevated political sentiment; we point to the condition of the country in all its relations, civil and domestic, for the proof that its laws are well administered and its honor maintained. We rejoice to see associated with him the incorruptible and patriotic statesmanship, tried and trusted in American institutions, Hon. Henry Wilson of Massachusetts.

Seventh—We pledge our ready and earnest support to President Grant and Congress in reducing the civil service and establishing the highest standard of fidelity and ability in all the branches of the Government.

Eighth—Although this Convention is purely national in its inception and purposes, we cannot refrain from expressing our high regard and earnest sympathy and support to our gallant comrade leading the column in Pennsylvania, whose illustrious record as a brave and faithful soldier should endear him to every loyal heart.—GEN. J. C. ABBOTT, Chairman.

After the reading of the resolutions Gen. Logan said that a large number of letters and telegrams addressed to the Convention had been received, and unless objection was made they would be published in the regular report of the proceedings without being read before the Convention. No objections were made.

Gen. Burnside then moved that the thanks of the soldiers and sailors be tendered to the hospitable citizens of Pittsburg for the kindness shown to them while in the city, and after the passage of the resolution of thanks, Gen. Logan, of Illinois, spoke as follows:

Comrades, one word let me say before we part—one word before we return to our homes; there is no reconciliation required on our part; we are the friends and aiders of the prosperity and peace of this country, and we sustain the banner of our old comrades. When these men were drew their bayonets against this country be gone, reconciled to that banner and to the authority of the nation, then shall harmony and peace prevail. For our own part there is no need of reconciliation. Let us go home fully determined to win this great victory, and by it to place the heroes of the loyal people in control of our institutions. Let each one go home to his city, to his town, his hamlet, and insist on all his friends voting not only for Gen. Grant and Henry Wilson, but the whole ticket down to the lowest man. Try to have a Republican triumph; that is what we want, that is what we must have in order to secure peace, happiness and prosperity in this country.

After prayer the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

PORK-PACKERS' CONVENTION.

They Meet and Organize for Business—List of Committees.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The Pork-packers' Convention assembled in the Common Council Chamber at 10 o'clock, this morning, and was called to order by Geo. F. Davis, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Mayor Davis was introduced and delivered a speech of welcome. Mr. Geo. F. Davis followed in a speech, after which Geo. D. Cragin, of New-York, was chosen temporary Chairman, and E. W. Stallen, of Cincinnati, was chosen temporary Secretary. The following Committees were then chosen:

On Permanent Organization—Messrs. Geo. F. Davis, of Illinois; Geo. Bliss, of Illinois; Geo. Dunlavin, of Boston; Warren Mitchell of Kentucky; J. G. Harvey of Maryland.

On Credentials—Cyrus Dupee, of Massachusetts; E. S. Cunningham, of Ohio; Samuel Daily, of New-York; Joshua Stiles and J. M. Dunnigan, of Kentucky.

On Business—Chas. Culbertson, of Illinois; T. J. Martin, of Kentucky; J. F. Armor, of Wisconsin; W. H. Hamilton, of a Missouri; Chas. Kahn, Jr., of Cincinnati; H. T. Sample, of Indiana; Geo. H. Smith, of Iowa; Geo. D. Cragin, of New-York.

The subject of the basis of representation was brought up, and, after considerable discussion, referred to the Committee on Business.

The Convention then adjourned until 3½ o'clock P. M.

The delegates visited the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. They will attend the Industrial Exposition this evening.

A TERRIBLE MYSTERY.

Two Men Found Dead Near a Maryland Cemetery Road, Each Having a Pistol—Was it a Duel?

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—Yesterday afternoon the bodies of two white men were found lying in a dense thicket alongside of the Washington Turnpike, about three miles from this city. One body was lying with the face down, and under it was found a small pistol; the other was lying on the back with a small pistol beside it. Both the bodies were in such an advanced stage of decomposition as to render the recognition of the features impossible. Nothing was found with the remains except two tickets for Pittsburg via the Northern Central Railroad. Both men were about six feet in height, and were well dressed in black coats, pants and vests, and gray-ribbed hats; one wore gaiters and the other slippers. The Coroner's Jury failed to discover anything relating to the deceased.

Convention of the Odd-Fellows' Grand Lodge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. assembled this morning. The report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, fixing the pay of officers and representatives at $6 per day for seven days, and mileage at five cents per mile to and from the place of meeting, was concurred in. The special order of the day, the proposed amendments to the Constitution, was then taken up.

The amendment providing that a member of the Order suspended or expelled from a lodge or encampment in any jurisdiction or sovereignty shall not be admitted to membership in a lodge or encampment in another jurisdiction or sovereignty, without first obtaining the consent of the lodge or encampment from which he is suspended or expelled; provided, however, that the members suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues only may be admitted to membership in another jurisdiction or sovereignty upon such conditions and under such rules and regulations as this Grand Lodge may have prescribed, or may at any time adopt, was unanimously adopted.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of a committee on the subject of the extent and character of the jurisdiction assumed by the State Grand Bodies over subordinates originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States and afterwards transferred to an adjoining State.

The Grand Lodge Committee reported that the law on the subject cannot be fixed or changed by this body. They concurred in the views of the Grand Sire in his report, and the Committee asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Various other reports were submitted, on which no final action was taken. At 5 o'clock the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

DEFALCATION IN THE TREASURY.

The Books About the Close—Found in Johnson the Culprit—Johnson a Democrat, Appointed in 1866.

The rumors of a defalcation in the United States Treasury in this City, which prevailed yesterday, prove to be well founded. From the inquiries we have made, we learn that James L. Johnson, the head of the stamp division—one in whose stamps are sold—is the guilty party. He left the office about the middle of August on the usual annual term of absence of two weeks. Though he failed to return at the end of the time, no suspicion was excited, until it was accidentally learned, a day or two later, that his family did not know where he had gone to, and had not heard from him since he left. An examination of his accounts was at once made, and although at first everything seemed to be correct, a closer investigation showed that there was undoubtedly a considerable defalcation, though even yet its precise amount has not been ascertained. It cannot exceed $100,000, and may be considerably less.

The way in which the fraud was accomplished and concealed is not fully known. He failed to enter upon his books a large amount of stamps received from Washington a few days before he left, and in the ordinary routine of the office this omission would not be detected until his monthly account was made up at the end of August. Even then the fraud might have been concealed somewhat longer, for he could have reported that he had on hand a larger amount of stamps than he actually had.

It is the usurfeitme of the Assistant Treasurer's office that owing to the immense volume of its business—some two thousand millions a year—it is absolutely impossible, with any reasonable force, to verify, by actual count, except at long intervals, the gold, currency or other property reputed to be on hand. Even to count the packages is a long work, and when this is done it may turn out that the packages do not contain the amount represented. This weakness in the system has always been known, but it has proved impossible to remedy it. There may be a monthly or weekly examination and counting of every coin, bill or stamp if a sufficient force is provided, but in the course of the following month or week the crime may be committed. It is probable that Johnson's crime was committed in some such way.

As soon as Johnson's defalcation was suspected, the Secretary of the Treasury was advised, and a thorough examination of the entire office requested. This has been going on for a couple of weeks, but it is not yet completed, and the examiners here were unable to give the facts positively till a corresponding examination of the records at Washington had been made, and hence have been subject to some unjust criticism in the evening papers. The defalcation was kept secret in the hope that Johnson's whereabouts could be ascertained.

The Assistant Treasurer's office is one of the few Government offices where the system of appointment and removal for political reasons has never prevailed. In fact, the civil service system has existed there. Johnson's case is a striking proof of that. Though an active Democrat at Albany, the friend of Mr. Cassidy of the *Argus*, he was appointed to a subordinate position in 1866 by Mr. Van Dyck, a Republican, and has continued in the office under three successive Republican Assistant Treasurers, being gradually promoted till he was placed at the head of the stamp division about two years since. No one ventures to intimate that any blame is to be attached to Assistant Treasurer Hillhouse.

Resignation of the President of a German Greeley Club—He is Disgusted at the Coalition with Tammany.

Mr. Jacob C. Hoffman, late President of the German Liberal Republican organization of the Twelfth Assembly District, has resigned his position, and publishes the following letter, addressed to his former associates:

To the Members of the German Liberal Republican Greeley Campaign Club of the Twelfth Assembly District:

GENTLEMEN: The late actions of the Liberal Republican Party not being in harmony with my Republican principles, I hereby tender you my resignation as President of the German Liberal Republican Greeley-Brown Campaign Club of the Twelfth Assembly District, with the request that it be accepted, as I am unwilling to have any further connection with the Liberal Republican Party. At the same time, I deem it my duty to give the reasons which compel me to take this step. As you all are aware, I accepted the position as your presiding officer only after mature reflection, and under the firm belief that the Liberal Republican Party would sincerely labor for a reform in the administration of the National Government, and that the election of Greeley as President would be beneficial to the country.

Assurances were freely made that the campaign should be carried on on an honest Republican basis. How these assurances were kept can best be seen by the bargains made when honesty and principle all were sacrificed. Nominations were made and compromises entered into which every honest and fair-minded man must repel with contempt. It will be apparent to every intelligent citizen that this coalition is unable to carry out the many promised reforms in the administration of the National Government. The union of so-called Liberal Republicans for the purpose of satisfying the ambition of malcontents on the one side, and the placing in power the convicted Tammany Hall swindlers on the other, can certainly have no other excuse than the bargain and sale of the votes of the people. Yet, by the meanest of tricks, great magnanimity, even patriotism, is now conceded to the leaders of the corrupt Tammany Hall gang, only because they furnish the means out of the money stolen from the City to carry on this your good work. What good can come of such a reform movement? What will become of our country if such corrupt bargaining should carry the day? These questions the voters of the United States will answer on election day by the triumphant election of the regular Republican candidates. Having always been a member of the Republican Party, it is impossible for me to act with you any longer, for truth crushed down will rise again, and therefore, abhorring the shameful coalition with the Tammany Hall Democrats, I return again to the true Republican Party, and shall exercise the first and most holy duty of every citizen—that of voting—by casting my ballot on election day for the regular Republican ticket, and let our watchword be victory—victory of the whole Republican party for the benefit of which I shall hereafter lend all my energies.—JACOB C. HOFFMAN.

"Bad Campaign Teaches."

Under this head, the *Express* of last evening publishes the following as an "editorial" It does not say that it has stolen it from some other paper, and the intrinsic merits of the article rather lead to the supposition that it is "E. P.'s" own. What it means, we cannot exactly say, but it seems intended as a rebuke to the Greeleyites:

"One well-developed, well-fortified fact, proving a man to be honest or have been corrupt, is enough, as signaling him to the shunned—but when this one is swamped in dozens of others not true, this one ever ceased to hurt the criminally corrupt man—for the public then will not accept or credit the *real* fact. Hence, we see, besides many other charges, the allegation that the United States Senators had in her purchased to establish in Washington the Potomac Railroad, and thus, without the shadow of a proof, it jeopardies the force of other pretty well established facts."

Observe how beautiful is the English language when written by a master.

E. M. Stoddard—Correction.

We are satisfied we did this gentleman an injustice in classifying him recently as connected with the Tammany Ring. The number to whom the charge rightfully belongs is sufficiently large already without including the innocent, and we accordingly take pleasure in making the correction.

MR. GREELEY "GOING WEST"

A Presidential Candidate in the Disguise of a Farmer.

Apathetic Indifference of the People of New-Jersey to the Philosopher's Movements—"Are You Horses?"—Cheers for Horatius Bonham.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Mr. Greeley arrived here this afternoon on his way to Cincinnati to attend the Industrial Exhibition now being held in that city. He was accompanied by Messrs. James W. Fitzgerald, President of the Board of Council, and Mr. J. L. Keck, President of the Board of Aldermen, Cincinnati, who compose the Committee appointed by the managers of the Industrial Exhibition to request his attendance at the Fair and accept the hospitalities of the city. The invitation was originally extended in a purely non-political spirit, and an invitation was also given to President Grant to accompany the Committee to Cincinnati.

PRESIDENT GRANT DECLINES.

On Friday evening Messrs. Fitzgerald and Keck called upon the President at his cottage in Long Branch, and formally announced the purpose of their visit. The President immediately perceived that a visit to Cincinnati in company with Mr. Greeley, under any pretense, would bear a political aspect, and while courteously acknowledging the invitation, he respectfully, but firmly declined. In a subsequent conversation with the members of the Committee, he expressed his extreme reluctance to attend unnecessary political demonstrations, alleging the indelicacy of such proceeding in a Presidential candidate. His career, he said, previous to and since his election as President, was well known to the nation, and if it could not stand the test of public opinion, it would have to go undefended by political harangues. After an exchange of good wishes the Committee withdrew.

WOULD-BE-PRESIDENT GREELEY ACCEPTS.

They next presented themselves before Mr. Greeley, who was not troubled by the considerations of delicacy or propriety that have hitherto controlled the actions of candidates for Chief Magistrate, but accepted without hesitancy and signified his willingness to enlighten the inhabitants of Cincinnati on what he knows, or perhaps does not know, about farming.

COLD RECEPTIONS.

The journey thus far has not presented much to tickle the vanity of the mock Sage or to increase his chances of success in the political contest. He left Jersey City this morning at 8:45. The Committee of Reception, a few personal friends, the members of the Press, and a few idlers were all that the great man's presence brought together. There was no attempt at a demonstration, and not a single cheer accompanied him on his departure.

At Newark he was joined by Gov. Randolph. About twenty men and boys cheered the Governor and the "philosopher," and the latter gravely took it to himself and bowed. At New-Brunswick about fifty persons were assembled, and Mr. Greeley was called upon the platform. Gov. Randolph introduced Mr. Greeley in a speech, in which he promised him a large Democratic majority in New-Jersey, and expressed his belief in his election next November. Mr. Greeley, in reply to a call for a speech, said he had a long journey to perform, and as he proposed to deliver several open-air addresses, he hoped to be excused from making any further remarks. The train then moved off without any manifest enthusiasm.

ILL-TIMED APOLOGIES.

On the cars, Mr. Greeley held little conversation with any one, and evidently was not very well pleased with his receptions. His followers seemed more hopeful, and were disposed to regard affairs in a more favorable light, but to their excuses for the lack of numbers that came to greet him, and their statements of his strength in the State, he returned quiet and rather doleful responses. The subject then appeared to be studiously avoided, and having succeeded in inducing Mr. Greeley to entertain them on the mysteries of squash growing, they became thoughtful and earnest listeners. Long ere in the day he offered a single opinion in reference to the present Liberal situation. He claimed to have on his side the thought and intelligence of the nation, if not the numbers and influence.

THANKFUL FOR SMALL FAVORS.

At Trenton about 200 persons cheered for Mr. Greeley, and calls were made for a speech. He said:

CITIZENS OF NEW-JERSEY: It is far as your coming here indicates a personal interest in me, I thank you from my Heart. If it also indicates an interest in the great Liberal movement of which I am, to some extent, an exponent, and which, I trust, is destined to reunite our people in the bonds of mutual fellowship, and build up the waste places, the result of the war, to turn aside and efface the bitter memories of a few years back—in so far as your coming here is in sympathy with that movement, I thank you still more heartily. [Applause.] That is all I desire to say now.

"ARE YOU HORSES?"

The Pennsylvania Committee, consisting of Gov. Bailey, Dr. Carpenter and John M. Hutchinson, here joined the party. At Morrisville some fifty pert children, laughing and shouting, "Are you Horses?" greeted the "sage," but the few men who were present uttered not a word and kept aloof. Mr. Greeley, standing on the platform of the cars, watching everything intently, seemed to feel his position. At last, as the train was leaving, a drunken fellow, whose appearance evoked a shout of laughter, came and shook his hand. Mr. Greeley retired in disgust.

A LONGER SPEECH.

At Bristol, about 600 persons received him with a bend. He was introduced by Capt. Cameron, and delivered the following speech:

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES: Pennsylvanians and Jerseymen, I greet your assemblage on this occasion as a happy omen of union and energy in the contest before us. I greet this mingling of people from either side of your great river in one assemblage as a type of the coalescing of men from one party and from the other party, in an honest effort to improve the operations of your Government, and to make the American people more united in heart and in sympathy—united not merely under one flag, but under as a people who have differed and have fought, but have settled their controversies and are resolved evermore to live in peace and harmony. [Applause.] I greet, then, your gathering in such vast numbers on this occasion as a joyful omen of what is to be in the election before us. I hold it a sign that New-Jersey on one hand and Pennsylvania on the other will raise their voices and give their votes for the great work of reform and reconciliation on which we have entered. [Cheers.] Friends, neighbors, I bid you a kindly farewell.

Speeches of Mr. Greeley Along the Route.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALTOONA, Penn., Sept. 18.—At Middletown Mr. Greeley spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You will not expect a speech from me, as I have been traveling and talking all day so far. You will only expect me to say that I come among you, a citizen among citizens, all alike interested in the welfare of our common country, every one of us. I trust, determined so to act, so deliberately so to vote, as shall, in my judgment, subserve the high ends of liberty and national prosperity. These are my purposes, and whether it shall in your judgment be wiser to act in the present contest with me or against me will make no difference as far as I am concerned. We are here citizens, divided on political and different parties; but I am sure animated by a common patriotism and earnest purpose that this grand Republic shall receive no detriment at your hands. War, then, against corruption in whatever party; war against whatever seems to be or cannot easily consist with a united or divided; when we shall be a united people. Do that which in your own judgments and consciences shall seem you to be best, and I, at any rate, shall acquiesce cheerfully in your verdict.

In a similar speech Mr. Greeley responded to an address from the Harrisburg Committee of Reception. When the party reached Harrisburg a large assemblage awaited his arrival. In reply to a call for a speech, he said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF HARRISBURG: Scarcely had the last gun of our great civil war ceased to reverberate over the hills of Virginia, when my voice was raised earnestly if not loudly in favor of forgiveness and mercy and amnesty and reconciliation. I felt that there had been bloodshed enough, devastation enough, destruction enough, and that what was now needed was a manifestation of the spirit of heaven-born charity. I remember that dying Athanasius, of the great Hebrew King, David, that he commanded his son on his which offence, that, because he had shed the blood of war in peace, I would have no drop of human blood shed on the scaffold because should decline. Ex-Rebels at that early day, when the memory was fresh and by the assassination of the President, I dared to speak, when there was no party cry in peace, on the side of forgiveness. Time passed on. At different times I was required, if required, to give testimony to unwilling ears. I happen now to be a candidate, very unexpectedly to myself, very unexpectedly to many, very unwillingly, I think they, more that anything else, forced the state of things which made me a candidate for your suffrages. I speak these words now because, fellow-citizens, at some time you may be required to speak on unpopular truths, and I wish you to feel that the truth which, today rejects, to-morrow or next day will welcome. Now, I stand above all things the candidate of universal amnesty. I have fought the battle for imperial suffrage until victory is won. I now demand the completion of the national triumph in the relief of every man who disfranchised because of his part in the late rebellion. His relief by a perfect amnesty. We had a glorious promise of that amnesty in the platform of the Republican Party of 1868. That promise has been yet been performed. I stand here to demand that it shall. If I could insure the success of that amnesty better by ceasing to be a candidate, I would gladly do so. I desire only that our disfranchised and proscribed fellow-citizens may be welcomed back under the folds of the national flag, which in an unwise hour they deserted; shall be welcomed back, not as penitents, but as fellow-citizens who, having seen the error of their ways, and having again renewed their old fidelity to their country, shall be like you and me, like every man, white or black in this country, as a citizen simple, and only on that platform. For that purpose I stand before you.

Greeley also delivered short speeches at Newport, Millin, Lewiston, Tyrone, and shortly after 10 o'clock arrived at Altoona, where he will remain during the night. Mr. Greeley arrived here at Altoona at 10 o'clock this evening, and was very warmly received by a large crowd of his supporters. He was introduced by Gov. Randolph and said:

GENTLEMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA: I am among you a citizen, face to face with his fellow-citizens, simply to say that my being a candidate before you was not my work. It was the choice of others, whether wisely or not I will not say; but I believe that the time of the hour is ripe, I believe that there is necessity for reform in the administration of our Government; that there is capacity and ability for it, opportunity for it, and that if the people will, a beneficent change may be wrought. I was conscious need of the truth that no man wielding the mighty and vast power of the Presidential office, as it has grown in our day to be one of the greatest on earth; that no man holding that office should be a candidate before the people. I am now a witness that that truth is partially true, for the prediction is now an accomplished fact. The journal whereof I am part proprietor, and until I entered upon the canvass was editor, is today bounded all over the country by the minions of power, its packages are torn up and hostile journals are interposed and set up in its subscribers. On the other hand, Senators in Congress addressed the Postmasters, and asked them to furnish a list of subscribers to the *Tribune*, so that hostile journals may be sent to each of these subscribers. Now, fellow-citizens, such things would never be if the time was not premature, were at once the President and candidate. No President would allow this to be done for the benefit of another candidate but himself. Such wrongs could not be; such abuse of power could not be. I believe, then, that the opinion of the great men of other days have been realized, that the time has come when the people shall decide and determine that no person shall at once be President of the United States and candidate for any office whatever. That conviction, I think, the sober judgment of the intelligent people will affirm and ratify, and in this view, friends and fellow-citizens, I bid you good night, good night.

MAINE.

The True Majority at Last—Republican Congressional Vote Shows 18,182 Majority.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 18.—The complete official returns from the several Congressional districts of this State have been received at the office of the Secretary of State, and will be published in detail in the Kennebec *Journal* of to-morrow. The Republican majorities are as follows:

First District—Burleigh, 2,198.
Second District—Pope, 4,137.
Third District—Blaine, 5,640.
Fourth District—Hersey, 5,189.
Fifth District—Hale, 3,018.

The aggregate of these Congressional majorities is 18,182, against 9,645 at the preceding Congressional election in 1870. Gov. Perham's majority falls behind the aggregate Congressional majority, owing to the Cider law and other local issues. In the First, Second, Third and Fifth Districts there was not a single scattering vote cast, and in the Fourth there were but three scattering votes. This is unprecedented in Maine elections.

Nearly Complete Vote for Governor.

The following is the statement by counties of the vote for Governor in 480 cities, towns and plantations in Maine, as published by the Augusta *Journal*:

	Perham.	Kimball.	Perham.	Kimball.	Perham's majority.
	1871.	1871.	1872.	1872.	Hy.
Androscoggin	2,165	1,446	2,408	1,570	838
Aroostook	2,165	1,440	2,408	1,570	838
Cumberland	4,666	4,666	6,422	7,864	742
Franklin	2,149	1,199	2,217	1,674	543
Hancock	1,574	1,574	1,874	1,149	725
Kennebec	4,061	3,706	7,654	4,197	3,457
Knox	2,323	2,023	2,323	2,171	52
Lincoln	2,144	2,144	2,400	2,209	191
Oxford	3,488	3,488	3,488	3,488	0
Penobscot	7,125	4,515	8,166	5,347	2,817
Piscataquis	1,031	1,001	1,276	1,115	779
Sagadahoc	1,799	1,109	2,247	1,240	1,007
Somerset	3,828	3,200	4,148	3,423	725
Waldo	2,189	2,048	3,070	2,363	726
Washington	2,149	2,932	4,425	2,677	308
York	5,710	5,528	6,070	6,585	1,517
Total	48,427	47,031	71,204	54,742	17,659

Three towns and eighteen small plantations, not reported, last year gave Perham 370 votes, and Kimball 455. They will not materially affect Perham's majority of 17,063 given above. The entire vote will be about 127,600. The total vote last year of the towns reported above was 106,128, Perham receiving 53,497, and Kimball 47,631; Perham's majority, 10,866. Perham's net gain this year over last is, accordingly, 6,793.

SMALL-POX IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Extraordinary Mortality in Chili and Peru.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Treasury Department has issued a circular to the Collectors of Customs at the various ports, saying that the Department is in receipt of information, through the Department of State, that at latest advices, Aug. 14, 1872, the small-pox was prevailing to an alarming extent in the Republics of Peru and Chili, the deaths being 200 weekly at Santiago, out of a population of 250,000, and 900 weekly at Valparaiso, out of a population of 150,000. It is also reported that the disease is very severe at Iquique, Peru, and that it is steadily making its way to Callao. Collectors are therefore requested to bring the subject to the attention of the proper authorities in their districts having charge of quarantine regulations, in order that, on the arrival of vessels from the infected ports, they may take such action as they may deem advisable to prevent the spread of the disease.

Judge Richardson in Philadelphia—A Massachusetts Road Company on a Tour.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Judge Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, with his wife and daughter, arrived here yesterday on a special visit to a friend, and returned to Washington at 12 o'clock today. The members of Torrent Hose Company, of Lowell, Mass., visited Independence Hall, where they were formally received by Benjamin L. Temple. They also visited the Union League, Girard College, Fairmount Park, and were entertained at Winnebiskon.

The General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance.

Dr. Schaff, of Union Theological Seminary, has returned from Europe. He had authority to invite about fifty distinguished scholars and divines from Great Britain, Germany, France, Holland, Switzerland, and other countries, to attend and to address the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, which is to be held in New-York in Autumn, 1873. Most of these gentlemen have accepted. Dr. Schaff has also made arrangements with the British Committee on the Revision of the English Bible for American co-operation, and has convened the American revisers for active work.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Mexican Minister—Gen. Sherman at Head-Quarters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—There is authority for saying that the statement that Mr. Mariscal, the Mexican Minister, presented his credentials three weeks ago, and that the President answered his speech, alluding to the difficulty which had occurred between the members of the United States and Mexican Claims Commission, is unfounded. Mr. Mariscal was accredited as Minister three years ago, and lately went back to his post after a temporary absence, during which a Chargé D'Affaires and Secretary filled his place. His interview with the President was only to deliver sealed letters from Vice-President Lerdo, announcing his having taken possession of the Presidency since the death of Juarez. There was no formality in such interview, and, consequently, no speeches, the words addressed by the President to Mr. Mariscal having been only of a social character, with no allusion to any public or international affairs.

DRAWBACK ON DAMAGED GOODS.

Under date of April 13, 1872, a resolution was passed by the House of Representatives directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with a statement of the amount of drawback paid on goods and merchandise imported to the United States at the port of New-York in a damaged condition, from the Pacific, from the 1st day of January, 1866, to the 30th of June, 1871. The statement has just been prepared at the New-York Custom-house, and it shows that the full amount of duties upon goods damaged during the year mentioned and imported, as before stated, was $5,347,264 48, from which was deducted in consequence of the damage occurring on the voyage of importation before mentioned, the sum of $1,139,311 70, showing an average per centum of damage on these cargoes of over twenty-one per cent.

GEN. SHERMAN.

Gen. Sherman was at his office today, and received a multitude of callers, including large numbers of army officers and others, who called to pay their respects and congratulations upon his safe return.

THE WEATHER.

Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—8 A. M.—An area of low barometer has advanced eastward from Minnesota to lower Michigan, accompanied by fresh to brisk and occasional high winds. Cloudy weather, with areas of rain, is now prevailing from Indiana and Ohio to the northern portion of New-York and northward. Otherwise generally clear weather at the stations east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has risen somewhat over the Southern States.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England, on Thursday, south-easterly to south-westerly winds, cloudy weather and probably areas of rain. For the Middle States, to-night, easterly to westerly winds, with cloudy weather and areas of rain, the winds veering to westerly and north-westerly, with clearing weather over the western portion during Thursday morning, and over the eastern portion on Thursday evening. For the Southern States, east of the Mississippi, generally clear weather, except, probably, the South Atlantic States. North and north-west of the Ohio Valley, northerly to westerly winds and generally clear weather. Brisk and very brisk winds, veering to north-westerly, are probable for the lower lakes, by noon to-morrow.

Cautionary signals are ordered for Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

The Viele Kidnapping Case—Gov. Hoffman Gives a Requisition for the Arrest of Leverson.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Gov. Hoffman has given a requisition to Detective-officer James M. Tilley, of New-York, for the person of M. R. Leverson, who is now in New-Jersey. Leverson, it will be remembered, is accused of kidnapping Gen. Viele's child.

The Kentucky Races—Third Day at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—The weather was fine for the third day's race, and the attendance large. The first race was a two-mile heat, for a purse of $400, and was won by Aureola in two straight heats. Time—3:37¼, 3:35¾.

The second race, mile heats, was won by Cadwallader in two straight heats. Time—1:44¾, 1:46¾.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The German corvettes, Vineta and Gazelle, sailed from Boston yesterday.

Hon. Augustus S. Porter died at Niagara Falls yesterday, in his seventy-fifth year.

Two hundred and fifty seamen have arrived at Mare Island to join the United States steamer Benicia.

Richard S. Morely, bar-tender at the Cattle Fair Hotel, Brighton, Mass., shot and killed himself on Tuesday night.

The steamer S. F.

FORRESTER'S FATE.

Astonishing Evidence Against Him Produced in Court.

The Great Secret of Two Years—The Accused Seen at Nathan's House on the Night of the Murder—Who His Accomplices Were.

The Court of Special Sessions was crowded, yesterday morning, by persons desirous of being present at the examination of William Forrester, charged with the murder of Mr. Benjamin Nathan, the banker. Instructions were given Sergt. Quinn not to allow the mob of about a thousand persons, who had congregated in Centre-street, rush in and uncomfortably fill the Court-room, and, as a consequence, the room was conveniently filled, but nothing more. Among the persons present were Mr. James Lewis, Miss Clara Morris and Miss Ida Dean, of the Fifth-avenue Theatre, George Middleton, Ex-Judge Murray, W. Van Riper and Charles H. Dwyer. Shortly before 11 o'clock, Superintendent Kelso, Capt. Irving and Detective Farley arrived from Central Office with the prisoner. Forrester was dressed in a fine gray suit of clothes, and looked well. Mr. Henry W. Davies, the Superintendent of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, came into Court soon after, and had a short conversation regarding Forrester with Superintendent Kelso, Judge Dowling assumed his seat on the Bench, and asked: "Is the prisoner here?" Capt. Irving answered in the affirmative, and Judge Dowling said: "Will the Superintendent of Police take the stand?" Superintendent Kelso took the stand, and testified: "I am Superintendent of the Municipal Police; the affidavit produced by the Court was sworn to by me in the month of October, 1870." Judge Dowling then proceeded to read the affidavit, and by doing so, produced a veritable sensation in Court, for it conclusively proved that on the 29th of October, 1870, Superintendent Kelso believed, from information he had received, that Forrester committed the murder, and in doing so was aided by five other thieves named Thomas Scott, Walter Dunn, Eugene Coy, Edward Kennedy, and one "Harry," known among criminals as "Little Harry." The affidavit was as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT KELSO'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK: James S. Kelso, Superintendent of Municipal Police of the City and County of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 29th day of July, 1870, Benjamin Nathan, of No. 18 West Twenty-third-street, in the City and County of New-York, was feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought, killed and murdered, at his said residence in the said City and County of New-York; that deponent has been informed and believes (and he has reason to believe to suspect and suspect) that the said murder was committed by William Forrester, and that the pistol mentioned in the crime and place mentioned by William Forrester, and that in the said Forrester was aided and assisted by Thomas Scott, Walter Dunn, Bush Kennedy, Eugene Coy and Harry Doe, (whose proper name is unknown to deponent,) in committing the said murder. Deponent therefore prays that the said William Forrester, Thomas Scott, Walter Dunn, Bush Kennedy, Eugene Coy and Harry Doe may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

JAMES S. KELSO.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1870.

JOSEPH DOWLING, Police Justice.

THE EFFECT ON FORRESTER.

During the reading of Superintendent Kelso's affidavit Forrester changed color, especially as the portion of it referring to his companions in the crime which he is charged with committing was read. He twitched and fidgeted with the handcuff remaining on his right wrist, as if endeavoring to attract the attention of the many who were looking at him, from his face. But the next witness placed upon the stand was one wholly unexpected, and whose testimony, for reasons yet carefully suppressed from the public, told against the prisoner with terrible effect yesterday. After the reading of Superintendent Kelso's affidavit, Counselor Howe, who appeared for Forrester, said: "I reserve my testimony! I have to ask the witness for another day." Then Justice Dowling called Miss Keenan, and a lady about twenty-nine years of age, with dark hair and eyes, neatly dressed in a purple suit with water-proof cloak, ascended the stand. During her examination, which lasted nearly an hour, she showed unmistakably that she was a lady and a most conscientious witness. Justice Dowling read her affidavit, which was as follows:

MISS KEENAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK: Ann Keenan, of Fort Lee, State of New-Jersey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that at about twenty minutes to eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, July 28, 1870, I was passing on the south side of Twenty-third-street, going west toward Sixth-avenue, as I was on my way to the time to the Church of the Ascension (Trinity Chapel), I saw a man leaning over the railing in front of Mr. Nathan's house, looking toward the house; I did not see his face, but I noticed that he had a bundle in his hand, which he shifted from one side to the other as he walked, as if the bundle was heavy; I then noticed that he turned around toward me quickly; he had something in his hand, and it was partly up his sleeve; it appeared to be stiff; seeing me, he wiped his face in a nervous manner with his handkerchief, still having the article mentioned in his hand; he then turned from me toward the gate to the house, and then under the stoop of the basement; the article he had in his hand struck the gate when he went in, and made a noise like iron; he looked pale; his eyes were wild; I thought he might be crazy; I then quickly passed down the street, and did not see him again; I then went home; the next morning I was informed that the murder had been committed, and I felt certain in my mind that the man had something to do with it; I felt worried, and decided on my conduct in reference to it; I then told Rev. Mr. Lyons all I knew in reference to it, and shortly afterward five detective officers called to see me at No. 317 East Twelfth-street, where I then resided, and I went with them to the office of Superintendent Jourdan, where I also saw the present Superintendent of Police, Mr. Kelso, with company with his office; I then told what related to them what I have now stated, particularly describing the man's appearance; the man who gives his name as William Forrester I feel morally certain is the same man I saw in front of Mr. Nathan's house that night, as above described.

ANNIE KEENAN.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1872.

JOSEPH DOWLING, Police Justice.

During the reading of this affidavit Forrester turned ghastly pale, and looked at the witness with a haggard, weary expression in his deep set eyes. He quickly recovered his normal calmness, and at the end of the reading smiled to his counsel, as if to say, "I suspected something like this, kind." Justice Dowling asked Miss Keenan: "Look around the room, and tell me if you see that man here now." Miss Keenan, who is somewhat near-sighted, half closed her eyes and did so. The moment her eyes rested on Forrester she said: "That is the man, I mean the one in light clothes." Forrester coughed, and whispered to his lawyer.

ITS LEGAL OBJECTIONS.

Then Counselor Howe began the cross-examination of the witness. As a preliminary step, he said: "Although the prisoner makes an emphatic denial of this entire charge, yet it is my duty as his counsel to see that this investigation is conducted with a due respect to the forms of law. There are portions of this affidavit illegal, and they must be expunged. The portion "I felt certain in my mind that the man had something to do with it; I felt worried and decided to give information in reference to it; I then told Rev. Mr. Lyons all I knew in reference to it." See has no right to state what she felt in her mind, and the record should not be burdened by this extraneous matter. I move it be stricken out." Judge Dowling said: "Your motion might be proper before a jury, Here I will let the testimony stand." The cross-examination proper was then begun. Miss Keenan said she was a music-teacher by profession, was unmarried and a little near-sighted; at the time she saw the man she was going to a church music rehearsal, and desired to reach the church before a railroad began. On being asked by Mr. Howe what was the color of his tie, she answered lavender, which was correct. Then she was asked what was the color of Ex-Judge Murray's hair, who was sitting some thirty feet away. She answered, "dark brown," which was right. In various ways Mr. Howe tried to confuse her testimony as to the quality and quantity of her visual powers, and failed.

FORRESTER'S PHYSIOGNOMY.

He then asked her to describe Forrester, which she did minutely. She said that on the night of the murder he wore a dark coat and vest, a soft black felt hat, and light pants. Her description of his features was perfectly accurate until she came to describe his eyes, when she said they were of a grayish brown. Forrester's eyes were of a dark brown, almost black, if not black, in the common acceptance of the word. But this she quickly explained by stating that on the moment when Forrester, turning from the railing, faced her on the night before her testimony the gas-light from a lamp in front fell on his face and gave his eyes the grayish tint she alluded to. On hearing this explanation, Mr. Howe asked Miss Keenan if she considered Forrester's eyes were grayish brown at the distance he was from the witness-stand. She said she could not distinguish, but thought they were. Then, by direction of his counsel, Forrester advanced close to the witness-stand, and Miss Keenan, looking him straight in the face, said she could distinguish the gray hue in his eyes at the moment she stepped from a shadow into the sunlight, which came through a large window behind the witness-stand. Mr. Howe then asked her if she had read the papers at the time of the murder, she said she had not, because her time was wholly occupied teaching school, but her mother and other members of her family had mentioned the substance of various articles to her, and on one occasion she had read an article in a Sunday journal which alluded to the heavy reward offered, and also to the fact that suspicion rested on several persons. She had not given much interest to the matter after that, save that every now and then, from time to time, up to the present, the face of the man whom she had seen outside the railings in front of the house would present itself to her memory, and in this way every feature of the prisoner's face became impressed on her mind. She did not see what it was the prisoner held in his sleeve, but she knew there was something there, for the sleeve was stiff, and presented the appearance of a stick of wood being in it beside the man's arm. Part of the substance in the sleeve projected into the man's hand, but was covered by his handkerchief, and when he raised his arm, to wipe his face, it seemed as if he had the handkerchief in his hand to conceal that portion of the substance which projected from his sleeve. She did not know of Forrester being arrested until Detective Farley called on her and said she was wanted at Police Head-quarters. She saw Superintendent Kelso, and he said that a man had been arrested and would be brought before her for identification. She went into Capt. Irving's private room in the Detective office; Capt. Irving being the only one there, and in a moment after Forrester opened the door and came in, followed by Farley, whom she knew to be a detective. She recognized Forrester instantly. Forrester wore a light brown coat, and had a small imperial on his chin. This last assertion was evidently a mistake on the part of Miss Keenan, as Forrester has not worn a goatee or imperial since his arrest. Mr. Howe questioned Miss Keenan as to the color of the coat Forrester wore when she identified him. A Mr. Wm. E. Stewart, of No. 2 Hall-place, who was in Court, and wore a brown coat, was called forward, and Miss Keenan said Forrester's coat was darker in color than the one Mr. Stewart wore. A lady resident in Titusville, Penn., who happened to be in Court, wore a suit of light bell cloth, and Miss Keenan said that Forrester's coat was just one shade darker. The Pennsylvania lady, as a farmer to the prisoner's counsel, put a piece of cloth out of the pocket of her dress, which piece was put in evidence. Judge Dowling then made one of his jokes, saying that Mr. Howe, for a lawyer, deals with his witnesses in an extraordinary way, beginning by cutting their clothes off. Mr. Howe seconded by saying there was such a sincere admiration expressed for the concomitants of modern burlesque acting that he felt it his duty to encourage and create dramatic art. Mr. Howe then said he could not proceed further until the coat which Forrester wore when identified by Miss Keenan was produced in Court. This necessitated an adjournment, and on District-Attorney Garvin saying that he would be engaged on next Friday morning, the examination was set down for Monday next.

Judge Dowling remanded Forrester to the Tombs, instead of Police Head-quarters, and in a very few minutes the Court-room was deserted.

FORRESTER'S DEFENSE.

A TIMES reporter had a conversation with counselor William F. Howe, representing Forrester, before the proceedings of yesterday were begun. Counselor Howe stated that he had a perfect defense for Forrester, and would prove that Forrester was arrested in New-Orleans by the Chief of Police there on the 13th of June, 1870, and would place his whereabouts South to so near the time of the commission of the murder as to render it impossible for him to have been in this City at the time of the crime. Whether this line of defense will be changed owing to the unexpected testimony of Miss Keenan or not, is not known.

SUPERINTENDENT KELSO'S STATEMENT.

Superintendent Kelso yesterday afternoon informed a TIMES reporter that he would prove a strong case against Forrester, and was prepared to convict, so he thought, successfully, any defense the prisoner might make. He called the attention of the reporter to the fact that although the evidence of Miss Keenan had been in the possession of himself and officers for two years, it was kept secret as the grave, and referred to the fact with pride, as something unusual in police annals. In reference to Forrester being seen by Miss Keenan to enter the basement of Nathan's house, Superintendent Kelso said that he and his detectives, from the very start, knew the house was entered by the basement, and in no other way. In conclusion, the Superintendent adverted to the opinion held by many that Forrester was innocent, and said it was extraordinary that respectable persons of fair education should, because a known character confessed, says he is able to prove it, *shot*, believe him innocent, when every respectable and recognized lawyer will say that a thief who will endeavor to prove an *alibi* is a scoundrel.

THE DEAN RICHMOND.

Details of the Fire, How It Occurred, and the Damage It Caused.

Full Statement by Capt. Christopher.

Considerable misunderstanding having existed in this City in reference to the origin of the fire on board the steamer Dean Richmond, of the Peoples' line of Albany steam-boats, a TIMES reporter visited Capt. Christopher on board yesterday, and the report of that gentleman, as follows, satisfactorily disposes of the various false rumors afloat:

STATEMENT OF CAPT. CHRISTOPHER.

We left Pier No. 4, North River, on Monday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, and proceeded on our trip to Albany as the usual speed. At 8:20, when off Caldwell's Landing, a small hole in one of the flues of the port boiler allowed the water and steam to rush into the furnace, causing a gas to generate. This gas was forced out through the front doors of the furnace by a current of air, and immediately filled the furnace-room and middle deck with a sheet of flame. The panic spread to the crew of the vessel, and a portion of the freight lying around caught fire. An alarm of fire was raised, and the hose, which is always in readiness, attached, a copious supply of water being pumped on the burning timbers and freight by the donkey engine. We had between 280 and 300 passengers on board, including many women and children. Any I could not know the exact extent of the fire, and found that a good deal of excitement existed among the passengers; I thought it best, under the circumstances, to beach the vessel, and for that purpose headed her for Bay Hook Dock, at the same time keeping the whistle blowing for assistance; in about ten minutes we had reached the shore, and the vessel was run upon the beach; by this time the fire had been completely extinguished, very little damage having been done; the steamer New Champion going up to Catskill, and Pleasant Valley, returning from an excursion to Long Island, had heard my signals for assistance and came alongside. I told the passengers that there was no danger whatever, as the fire was entirely subdued; I think a number of them left the vessel, and going on board the other steamers and other steamboats ashore over the bow of my own boat. Finding on examination that the vessel had sustained no injury by being run ashore, I determined on trying to get her off, and with the assistance of the New Champion and Pleasant Valley succeeded in getting her off safely. I then found that I could make the remainder of the trip in safety with one boiler, and determined on doing so. The passengers were notified that the steamer was about to resume her trip, and the New Champion and Pleasant Valley returned to the Dean Richmond, while those on the New Champion proceeded to Poughkeepsie, where they took the cars for Albany. A number of the passengers who had gone ashore were brought back by a small boat, the remainder having gone to Peekskill. All being in readiness, the Dean Richmond resumed her journey, and arrived in Albany at 5:30, only two and a half hours behind time.

WILLIAM H. CHRISTOPHER.

The Dean Richmond arrived at Pier No. 41 North River at the accustomed hour, yesterday morning, and took in her freight, as usual, for last evening's trip. The traces of the fire were very slight, and would scarcely be noticed except pointed out.

National Rifle Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association was held at No. 194 Broadway on Tuesday last. Gens. Shaler, Woodward and Sigel; Capt. Wingate, Majors Smith, Powell and others were present.

It was stated that the engineer was at work on the range with a force of men and that the marker's butts were nearly finished.

Gen. Woodward reported that he had visited Albany, and had a consultation in regard to awarding the State prize of $500 provided by act of the Legislature of last Winter. That the Adjutant-General had stated that a number of the Colonels of the different regiments throughout the State had failed to file their bonds and comply with the requisite formalities required to enable him to issue new Remingtons, and that, in consequence, in his opinion, the different regiments of the National Guard did not stand on such a footing of equality in regard to arms as would make it judicious for him to offer this prize for competition.

After the election of a number of members and the transaction of routine business, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

The Grand Jury List.

The Commissioners of Jurors who have been holding sessions whenever the other duties of the members would permit, since the first Monday in September, concluded their labors yesterday. The Board consisted of Judge Cheever, Dry, of the Court of Common Pleas, presiding; Chief-Justice Barrett, of the Superior Court; City Judge Bedford and Recorder Hackett, of the Court of General Sessions; Judge Ingraham, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Mayor Hall. A carefully-prepared list of 700 names was chosen from the petit jurors for the year, from which will be chosen the Grand Juries for the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions for the ensuing year.

A Case of Supposed Poisoning.

Coroner Schirmer was called to investigate the cause of death of August Cohen, a German, thirty years of age, who died on Tuesday night, at No. 208 East Eighth-street. Dr. Thompson, of East Twelfth-street, who attended deceased in his last illness, refused to grant a certificate of death. In the opinion of the doctor death had resulted from acute mentoritis, either from excessive use of stimulants or from poison of some kind. A thorough investigation will be made.

The Times on the Long Island Road.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In passing over the Long Island Railroad last week I was disappointed in not being able to procure a copy of the TIMES. On asking the newsboy the reason of his stock short of that paper he replied: "There are too many Grant men on the road." On further inquiry I learned that his sales for that day had been as follows, viz.: TIMES, 200; *Herald*, 75; *Tribune*, 40; *World*, 30. Judging from this the "tidal wave" has not entirely submerged Long Island. P. Q.

BROOKLYN, Friday, Sept. 13, 1872.

THE WARD ISLAND INQUIRY.

Testimony of the Witnesses and Keepers.

The Post-Mortem Examination—Dr. Slocum's Testimony—Farrell Discharged.

The examination into the circumstances attending the deaths of John W. Ornell and Horatio Seymour, lunatics lately confined in Ward's Island Asylum, was commenced yesterday morning before Coroner Keech, who was assisted by Dr. Worcester Beach. The first witness was Mr. Edward Ball, Warden of the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island. He testified as follows:

I know very little of this case, as I was absent at the time; the first thing I heard of it was on Monday night; I was told that one of the patients had been abused by an attendant, Thomas Farrell, and that he had died in consequence; the lunatic was John W. Ornell; I had Farrell arrested and locked up in the Station-house of the Twelfth Precinct; Dr. Echeverria, the resident physician, took down the depositions; I notified the Coroner of the facts, as of the necessity of an examination into the cause of the death; I have heard since of the death of another patient, named Horatio Seymour, colored, who expired on Monday evening at half-past four o'clock, and, as is supposed, from the same cause, namely—injuries inflicted by Thomas Farrell; Ornell had been a patient since May 20, 1872, and died Sept. 12; Seymour was admitted July 8, 1872, and died Sept. 16, 1872; they were both in Ward M, but not at the same time; Farrell was in another ward, and had been transferred a short time before their deaths; there were three keepers to that ward at the time of the occurrence—Edward Ball, Patrick McLaughlin and Thomas Farrell; the last named was appointed on the 26th day of July, 1871; I never heard of any complaints against Farrell before, but there had been against Crawford, and he was dismissed; the charge against him was for assaulting one of the patients; I dismissed him, and the Commissioners restored him about a month ago; it often happens that patients have a black eye, or a scratch on the face, or something similar, which I am not able to trace, in consequence of the incoherent accounts of the sufferers; it is likely that this resulted from struggles among the patients themselves; the duties of the keepers are to see that the patients are kept clean, that they rise and go to bed at proper time, that they don't injure each other, and that they are properly fed; they have no power to punish by striking, slapping, or hitting with a strap, except in the most extreme cases of self-defense.

This closed the evidence of the Warden, who desired to state that an insane woman named Mrs. Mackinrox had told him, just before he left the island to give his testimony, that she had seen an insane man kick Ornell many times when he was lying on the ground.

The next witness was Gonzales Echeverria, the resident physician of the Asylum. He said: I have been connected with the institution since its opening in December last; I was absent from the Asylum during the month of August and returned from my vacation on the 1st of September; I then heard that charges had been published in some of the daily papers concerning the brutal treatment received by some patients in Ward M; I also received similar complaints from the patients themselves, and also from their relatives; I found that the condition of the patients in Ward M was very different from what it had been when I left it; they were very filthy and full of marks on their faces and bodies, decidedly proceeding from violence; I reported the fact to attendant Ball about the condition of the ward, and told him that the patients were evidently ill-treated, and that if he did not prevent it, I would see to it; on Monday, the 9th of September, during my morning visit, my attention was called by Ball to the condition of John W. Ornell, who was then lying in bed perfectly naked; I had seen him the day previous, and he appeared quite well; I found him in bed in a state of collapse; he was quite cold, perspiring profusely, and bearing all the signs of having received a violent shock; he had a black eye, his right shoulder was bruised, he had a recent red mark on the right side of the chest, his left side was marked with red spots. He could hardly be roused, but still he was rational and understood my questions. He had his mind perfect at the time; I asked him if he had been hurt, and he replied that the men in the hall had hurted him. I asked him if he meant the attendants, and he replied "Yes." I asked him again if he could say which one it was, and he answered "the tall one." Commissioners Eccles and Ferguson came that morning to the Asylum, and I reported to them the facts and the critical condition of Ornell. They at once instituted an investigation, and had attendants Ball and Farrell examined. Both denied that they had hurt Ornell; I therefore told (Commissioner Eccles that I had the investigation open in my hands that I might further examine Ornell. About 4 o'clock, afternoon of the same day, Monday, Ornell seemed to revive, and I then took the three attendants into the ward before him, requesting him to answer yes or no to my question as to who had hurt him. He said "No" when I presented Ball. "Was this the man?" he said "No." He said "No" also for McLaughlin. But when I presented Farrell, he said "Yes." I asked him again, "Was that the man?" He answered "Yes." Farrell laughed, and said: "Doctor, he didn't understand. But he replied: "Yes, you hurt me with the feet, hopping on my body." I took the words down in writing exactly as he said them. He afterward added: "Yes, you did; I will tell on everybody; I will tell on me." I sent the deposition to the Commissioners that evening, and the man Farrell was discharged on Wednesday. Ornell died on Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was rational from Monday until a very few moments before his death. I visited him three or four times a day, and every time I questioned him as to who had hurt him, and he replied every time the tall man. On one occasion he added "the man with the swelling in his eye." I could entertain no doubt that he was completely rational, and that he fully recognized the man who had hurt him.

On Saturday, after I returned from the Court at Harlem, about 7 A. M., I was informed by the assistant resident physician that Horatio Seymour, a patient in Ward M, was in a dying condition. I went to examine him, and I found him very unconscious, and dying at the time, of acute peritonitis. He told me that he had been kicked and ill-treated by Farrell, and gave a very rational account of the manner in which that man had abused him. He repeated the same statement every time I saw him until his death on Monday evening, which was about 4 o'clock. I lump in his eye, he kicked him hard. Seymour died on Monday evening. I assisted in making a post-mortem examination on his body about twenty-five hours after death. Dr. Echeverria then read the following:

Post-mortem examination of Horatio Seymour, a negro, aged about twenty-two hours after death, Sept. 17, 1872.

Body not emaciated; well marked with muscular development; cadaverous rigidity manifest; eyes on the left side closed, those on the right side open, as it a mark of another eye fully healed; absence of old cicatrices opened in right ear; two abrasions over the right shoulder, one of them entirely healed. On the back of this right shoulder blade there were two superficial longitudinal dark marks, one inch and a half long and one-eighth of an inch wide. There is a very slight superficial abrasion of the integuments of the lower part of the right side of the chest; abrasion on left leg just below the knee, midway between the knee and foot; large superficial ecchymosis on external side of right heel. Under the skin and in the middle of the front of the chest on a line with the third rib there is a very recent extravasation of blood of oval shape, about the size of a silver dollar. The fourth rib is broken, fractured above one inch from the cartilage, the fragments being ununited and surrounded by suppuration. The eighth and ninth ribs of the left side are also broken; about three inches apart, and showing both fractures supposing of recent occurrence. On the right side the sixth and seventh ribs are fractured, the fifth above an inch and a half from the cartilage. The end of the fractured rib in the sixth right rib were surrounded by a thick gelatinous serosity. There were slight adhesions extending over the whole of both lungs, which appeared otherwise healthy, with the exception of a very distinct circumscribed spot of inflammation, beneath the fractured ribs on the right side, corresponding to the upper portion of the lower lobe of the right lung. The heart was rather large, but healthy. The liver, stomach and spleen are natural. The intestines did not seem inflamed. The kidneys pale and enlarged; looked as though in an early stage of fatty degeneration. A recent extravasation of blood the size of a silver half-dollar existed under the skin of forehead, over the right eye. There was also a large extravasation of coagulated blood on the left side of the head. On opening the skull the blood oozed out from the right side, and a film of recently extravasated blood covered the whole brain; the brain was superficial to the brain under the dura mater, as usually observed in cases of severe violence to the head. Over the right and upper part of the head the blood was more firmly consolidated than in other parts. There was no fracture of any of the bones of the skull, which were thick. No rupture of the membranes of the brain, or effusion of serum or extravasation of blood. Brain substance in the brain was healthy looking consistency and appearance in every other respect.

The doctor concluded by remarking: I should say that death was caused by violence, kicks and blows.

The next witness was Samuel Cordon, an aged lunatic, very gray and feeble, and of a quiet subdued manner. Being sworn, he testified that he was now an inmate of the Asylum, but had been proclaimed cured few weeks ago by the doctor; he said his memory was clear and distinct upon the events of the troubles; he remembered Ornell's entrance into the ward; he was quite weak, and inclined to lie down in the floor; on several occasions he saw Farrell kick him to make him get up; he saw blood on his face and blood on him after kicking; Ornell was a cripple, and moved as hop on one leg; he had seen Seymour kicked, and abused on several occasions; at one time Farrell struck him on the side of his head with such violence that as abscess in his ear burst and the pus burst out upon the wall; on another occasion he knocked him down and stamped on him; Seymour was very harmless, and did not seem to offer any resistance; after he had stamped on him Farrell said, "Seymour, you wouldn't be afraid to enter a den of tigers, would you?" and Seymour said he would not; sometimes he beat him with a leather strap, such as go round trunks; Seymour would go quietly and sit down somewhere to scratch himself; he never saw Seymour's head knocked against any hard substance, or any violent blow struck upon it; Seymour's head was the last man he saw in the ward; he was in the habit of sitting by himself; he was very filthy and dirty; he had a violent diarrhœa; he was accompanied to strike Seymour also, and to knocking him down; he had seen Ornellan strike him in the back with his fist.

The next witness was Edward Ball, a keeper of the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island. He testified that in the case of John Ornell, he knew him very well from the time he entered the Asylum, when he was in ward H; he had an iron shoe attached to his left leg, which limb was somewhat shrunken; he had a habit of striking patients as they passed him, with his right hand; his left was partly paralyzed; he was remanded to Ward M some time in August, and at that time was very feeble; sometimes he would come to his meals and at other times would refuse them; about three or four days previous to his being put to bed he became very filthy, which the witness attributed to diarrhœa; on the day when the doctor examined him he got up and put on his clothes as usual, but as he was suffering from diarrhœa the witness had to aid him and support him as being very sick to the doctor, who then said he thought he had been knocked down; he objected to this that the man could not stand and was continually lying on the floor. The witness here objected to some part of Dr. Echeverria's testimony. He denied that Ornell was taken to the Asylum if Ackermann had struck him, but Ornell did certainly testify that Farrell hopped on him. As to injuries received by the two deceased patients from other patients, he testified that Charles Conning had struck Ornell; he was not violent, but he was very fractious; he was given to make faces at the visitors on two days ago; repeatedly he had been obliged to take hold of him by the throat to prevent him from choking himself; on one occasion this man, rushing to the table, pushed Ornell violent; he was not in the habit of striking others, to his opinion, accounted for the black eye.

The witness before concluding stated that the matron, Mrs. Bonney, told him that Ornell's evidence should not be believed, for she had questioned him when this hopping occurred, and Ornell said it took place in a lager-bier saloon on Fourth-street. With regard to the statements of Seymour the witness said he answered to leading questions, and that if he had been asked if Ball or McLaughlin had beaten him he would have said yes. It was impossible to learn what took place at nighttime when the keepers were off duty, and the watchman was in charge. On one occasion Mr. Corden, the witness, had inflicted a terrible wound on the arm of a patient named Devine, by violently striking him.

The next witness was Patrick McLaughlin, attendant on the Asylum, who said that he could corroborate all that Mr. Ball had stated. When Ornell was questioned the doctor brought Farrell forward and kept him back, and it was his impression that if he had come forward Ornell would have identified him instead of Farrell.

This concluded the case, and the jury, after retiring for a few minutes, brought in the following verdict:

"We believe that the deaths of John Ornell and Horatio Seymour were hastened by the treatment received at the hands of Thomas Farrell."

Mr. Farrell stated that he was not guilty, in answer to the Coroner's inquiry if he wished to make any statement. He was then conveyed to the Tombs, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

INGERSOLL'S SURETIES.

A Large Amount of Property Transferred for the Purpose of the Bond—The Sureties Not Yet Approved.

James H. Ingersoll's sureties appeared before Judge Leonard, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, for the purpose of justifying in the suit brought against Ingersoll in the name of the people. Ingersoll was represented by his counsel, Mr. Elihu Root, and Mr. Peckham appeared on behalf of the people. The sureties were Lorin Ingersoll, father of the defendant, of No. 105 East Twenty-first-street, and his partner in the chair business, at No. 91 Bowery; Mr. William W. Watson, who resides at No. 70 Park-avenue. Mr. Lorin Ingersoll swears to being worth over $100,000, above debts or liabilities, and Mr. Watson over $400,000. The amount of the bond to the Sheriff is $500,000, the sureties being required to justify in double the amount.

Upon his cross-examination by Mr. Peckham, Mr. Lorin Ingersoll swears that he owns one-half interest in the property running through from Bowery to Chrystie-street, and occupied as a chair factory, stores, &c., amounting to $125,000; owns three lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, valued at $10,000; owns lots, and buildings thereon, on Twenty-third-street, running through to Twenty-second-street and Eighth-avenue, comprising cabinet factory, stores and dwelling-houses, of the value of $500,000; has an interest in the chair business in the Bowery amounting to $90,000; owns eighty-five shares of the Bowery National Bank, worth over par; owns a mortgage on a house and lot in One Hundred and Thirty-second-street for $7,000; owns another mortgage on a house in Forty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for $5,000; owns sixty lots in West Morrisania, worth $60,000; owns dock property on the East River, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, worth $30,000; has a loan out of $50,000, secured by $60,000 worth of the stock of the Tenth National Bank; is worth, in all, perhaps $300,000 or $400,000.

Mr. Watson, also on cross-examination, testified that he owns property in Sixty-fifth-street worth $20,000; owns a half interest in the partnership real estate in Bowery and Chrystie-street, worth $125,000; owns property on No. 5 Beekman-street, his interest amounting to $17,500; owns a farm of sixty-five acres near Orange, N. J., worth $20,000; owns mortgages on twelve lots in the neighborhood of Fourth-avenue and Sixty-seventh-street, amounting to $100,000; owns a house and lot in Harlem worth $8,500; has a mortgage on a house in Morrisania for $4,500; has a mortgage on property in Elizabeth, N. J., for $50,000; owns a mortgage on property in Perth Amboy for $2,000; owns personal property amounting to $50,000; owns 100 shares of the Tammany stock; owns a mortgage on the hotel property on Fifth-avenue, near Fifty-ninth-street, for $60,000; owns 100 shares of Bowery National Bank stock, valued at $17,500, and has $40,000 invested in the cabinet business at No. 91 Bowery.

It appeared in the course of the examination that stocks and mortgages included in Watson's property, amounting to $125,000, were conveyed to him for a nominal consideration since he signed the bond on the bond. Lorin Ingersoll, his co-bondsman, for $100,000 of the latter's property had been conveyed to him in August last, for a consideration of $1, by Mr. William H. Ogilvie, the father-in-law of Jas. H. Ingersoll, to enable him to justify on this bond.

Mr. Peckham therefore objected to the Court that property made up in this form was not satisfactory surety, and the sureties could not justify.

Mr. Root said the testimony showed that the property was transferred without reservation, and in no event, were either of the bondsmen under obligation to return it.

Judge Leonard reserved his decision.

A Recently-Married Woman Cuts Her Throat with a Razor.

Mrs. Susan Gormley, aged twenty-four, residing on the top floor of the tenement-house No. 201 East Thirty-ninth-street, committed suicide, yesterday, by cutting her throat with a razor, while temporarily insane. The deceased woman was subject to fits of epilepsy, which induced a condition of terrible despondency, during which she was for the time perfectly insane. At 5 o'clock yesterday she went down stairs to the wood-house in the cellar to get some kindling wood to prepare her husband's breakfast. As she remained down-stairs a much longer time than seemed to him necessary, her husband became alarmed, and went down-stairs to see what was detaining her. On entering the wood-house he was horrified to find his wife lying dead on the floor, with a terrible gash in her throat, and a razor covered with blood still clutched in her hand. An examination of the body showed that the woman had died but a few moments. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest. Mrs. Gormley had been married but fourteen months, and her domestic relations were of the happiest nature.

General Sessions Business Yesterday.

Among the cases on the calendar at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Judge Bedford presiding, were the following:

Martin Forrester, a green-looking man, was tried for an assault upon a little girl of twelve years, Hermine Gart, of No. 242 West Thirty-fifth-street, but was acquitted, the proof not being clear.

William J. Meagher, aged seventeen, was found guilty of petty larceny and sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

Susan Wilson and Josephine Clark were tried for robbing Martin Brai, of No. 80 East Main-street, Paterson, of $120, while asleep in their room in a house in Greene-street. They were sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Officer Patrick Ginley, of the Eleventh Precinct, charged William Dunn, of No. 15 Dry Dock, with having assaulted him with an ax on the 19th of August last, cutting his hand badly. When the witnesses for the defense took the stand it appeared that the officer began the attack by clubbing Dunn in an unwarrantable manner, merely because, as it appeared, he had made use of the expression "Ferdy the horse," by which, it seems, the officer is called in the neighborhood. The case was adjourned until today.

HUNGARY.

Meeting of Parliament. Home Our Own Correspondent.

PESTH, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1872.

This morning I went to the hall where the Hungarian Parliament was opened. It was merely a formal opening, and to-morrow the members will meet in the hall in Ofen in national costume to hear the speech from the throne. There all the magnates will appear in their brilliant and graceful costume of past centuries, and the ordinary members in the embroidered Hungarian coat. There will soon, however, be heavy and very modern business before them. The difficulties of the Hungarians in their present political position are innumerable.

NATIONALITIES.

First comes the question of nationalities. If your readers will imagine the poorest Irish peasants of our country, most of whom could not read or write, and who were utterly under the influence of ignorant priests, suddenly elevated to the suffrage, and demanding separate representation in Congress, keeping themselves a distinct nationality, often in connection with powerful bodies of Celts in other countries, hostile to ours, they will appreciate the difficulty of the Hungarian position, especially toward the Wallachs. Had the Hungarians, when they widened the suffrage, instead of making a very small property qualification, (a ground tax from $1 50 to $3,) considered the mistakes of Democracy in other countries, and established an intelligence basis for suffrage, they would be now in a happier, and safer position. But each nation, apparently, like every young man, must get his own experience and suffer from his own blunders. Both Germany and England are treading the same paths of Democracy, with the same dangers ahead. Had it been required that every voter should read and write, the legitimate objects of the Hungarians would have been gained; they would have kept out the ignorant masses from the Government, and those masses would have been mainly Wallachs and serfs. There would have been no injustice in it, as an ignorant Hungarian would have been excluded, as well as an ignorant Wallach or Slovack. But they chose the other way, and in order to keep down these ignorant crowds of Wallach peasants they resorted to some ingenious dodges of "districting," with which we are familiar in America. By giving separate votes to certain large villages where are the Magyars, and by applying the proportion of one representative to 50,000 to the large cities, where are the Wallachs, they have undoubtedly increased their own proportionate representation, and diminished the Wallach. In Transylvania this is still more the fact. Still it is just to the Hungarians to say that they explain this apparent injustice as mainly the fruit of hasty legislation, which has sometimes told against themselves. However that be, it has left no sting behind it among the Wallachs. The truth is, that the mass of these Roumun peasants are in no way fitted to be voters or members of a representative Government. A very small proportion of them can read and write. They are excessively poor, living in a squalid condition, and they are utterly under the influence of priests and demagogues. Their leaders are no doubt in relations with the Wallachian leaders in the principalities, and whoever knows anything of Wallachian semi-civilization there, will agree that neither gods nor men could desire success to such a race. Their physical type and costume is extremely interesting—a round, high head, as of a saint or bigot; long, flowing black hair; high cheek bones with somewhat "Roman" noses, and a mild, weak expression. The dress, a night gown and high boots, with a kind of leather cuirass around the middle, and a very broad-brimmed black hat; in cool weather a sheep-skin hung gracefully on one shoulder—an exceedingly striking figure in the landscape. If any one examines the pictures on the Trajan columns he will see the Dacians represented with just such broad leather girdles and with similar profiles. They may not improbably be the descendants of Dacians and Roman soldiers. I have not spoken of other nationalities, as the Wallachs are the only formidable body who are disaffected. The Germans of Transylvania, it is true, are exceedingly bitter against the Hungarians, but they scarcely number two hundred thousand; and the Serbs are dangerous, as being in connection with the Serbs over the borders, but they are not numerous nor united. The Wallachs, though belonging to the Oriental Greek Church, are not Slavonians, and probably not under Russian influence. The truth is, it is for the interests, both of civilization and liberty, that the Magyars—a compact, intelligent, liberty-loving race, of the best capacities and long habit of self-government, numbering five or six millions of the best of Hungary, should govern the other ten mostly often ignorant and degraded populations. They must do it justly, of course, but till they have educated the Wallach and the Serb and the Slovack, they are better at the helm, guiding the ship of State—and a moderate exclusion of these tribes from

THE SIOUX VISITORS.

Talk of the Chiefs with the Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Grand River Sioux Indians called on the Secretary of the Interior today. They were attired in full savage costume, replete with feathers and council paint. The proceedings opened by the Secretary inviting them to make known their wants, and assuring them of the desire of the Government and people to preserve friendly relations with them. The Indians consulted for some moments, seemingly not inclined to commence a talk until they met the great father, the principal Chief insisting that it would be right for them to consult together before talking at this council. The Secretary, however, said he sent for them at the request of the President, who is now away, but would be back before many days, and he intended they shall see him before they return to their own country. He told them that the Great Father had many things to do, and not yet as much time to hear them as he had, and all they had told him (the Secretary) would communicate to the Great Father. He explained due to them that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who was the man with whom they had to deal, should know all their wants. After these suggestions, the chiefs thought proper to commence the talk, and several of them made speeches, all of which were to same purport. They complained of the poverty under which they lived, and expressed their desire to be on good terms with the whites.

Two Bears, who led off, asserted he had no desire to do anything wrong, and that much of the trouble that had been laid to him was done by other nations. He made a request for guns and ammunition, and said he could not farm as the whites do with his fingers, neither could he learn farming in a short time. He also alluded to the great Indian strife to the destruction of his lands by whites.

Two Bears was followed by Grass, who had many complaints to make of not having been properly treated by the whites. He said that they had been wronged, and declared that for the roads which were now in possession of the whites, the chiefs had been promised $1,000 each. Grass laid great stress upon the human anxiety for riches, and said he did not want to die poor. He spoke with much earnestness, and complained that lands which were properly his, were in possession of other tribes, mentioning those occupied by Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, whose late presence here he alluded to, as being territory upon which he had a rightful claim.

Running Antelope, a large, powerful-looking chief, who spoke very fast and in a loud tone, said that, now he had shaken hands with the Great Father's chiefs, his heart was laughing and he felt good. He wanted provisions for the future, mentioning that he should be enough for two hundred years, as he did not expect to die as soon as he went home. This chief did not neglect to allude to the poverty of himself and his people, and to the lands which he said were his own properly, and through which the white men's roads ran. He did not want any whites in his country for over two hundred years, and said he supposed if the white Chief who were looking the council should see a paper from the Great Father telling them to take it, they would do so. This expression met with a simultaneous grunt of approval from every Indian present.

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Afraid of the Bear and Black Eye and others, spoke briefly, expressing some impatience to leave the cabinet, as, when in session, they wait for them, and Secretary Delano closed the interview by informing the Chiefs that they would soon have a talk with the Great Father. And afterward with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Gen. Walker, who would communicate the Great Father's wishes and decisions. He would now say, however, that the Great Father wanted to and would help them to live like white people, coming by degrees to live as they now do, and meaning to have school-houses and churches. If so, their children would be wise and learn what the white people enjoy some day. He (Secretary Delano) hoped that they would be willing to go down to a great new country, where the Government would give them land and houses, farms and cattle. The white people would be here on all the country, which is intended to be and remain the red man's home. He told them this only for them to think about, as the great father did not intend to force them to go from their present home unless they were willing to go; and again reminding them that if they turned their bows against whites, as the great father would surely send soldiers to punish them.

Secretary Delano then shook hands with them all round, and terminated the interview. To-morrow the Indians visit the Navy-yard.

TYPHOID FEVER INCREASING.

Comparative Statistics — Action of the Board of Health — The Authorities After the Fail-Reviewers.

The Board of Health held their usual weekly meeting yesterday, President Egbert in the chair. The permit heretofore granted to the proprietors of the fat-rendering establishment, at the south-west corner of Third-street and First-avenue, was revoked.

Commissioner Bosworth called the attention of the Board to the alarming increase of typhoid fever reported by the City Sanitary Inspector. The cases of this disease are reported as thirty-six for the past week against eighteen for the previous week. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee for investigation and report.

A resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the attorney be directed to report in detail the action taken by the Board during the past few months to abate the nuisance created by fat-melting, and to recommend what measures, if any, should be taken.

The Sanitary Committee's report last week showed a total of 1,916 inspections by the Health Inspectors. Permits were granted to fifty-nine vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of this port.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending Sept. 7 and Sept. 14, 1872:

Sept. 7.—Typhus 1, typhoid 18, scarlet 16, measles 1, diphtheria 11, small-pox 1.

Sept. 14.—Typhus 1, typhoid 18, scarlet 16, measles 1, diphtheria 12, small-pox 2.

The Register of Records reported a registry of 421 deaths, an increase upon the previous week of 56, and an excess of 107 over the corresponding week last year. Epidemic diseases caused 240 deaths; constitutional, 141; local, 176; developmental, 61; and violent causes, 21. There was but one fatal case of small-pox, the same as in the previous week. Only 10 deaths from this disease have been reported within the past five weeks. During the past week there was no death from measles, a somewhat extraordinary fact, and but 5 deaths were due to scarlatina—these two affections having caused 1 and 4 deaths, respectively, in the preceding week. The mortality of diphtheria and croup fell from 11 to 16, and of whooping-cough from 7 to 6, and that of typhus fever from 4 to 1. The deaths by diarrheal diseases increased from 166 to 168, those by cerebro-spinal fever, from 4 to 8; those by typhoid fever, from 4 to 11; those by puerperal fever, from 1 to 5, and those by disease of the heart, from 17 to 19. It will be observed from the foregoing statement that the three last-mentioned diseases are remarkably prevalent and fatal. Typhoid fever is confined to no particular locality, while out of fourteen cases of relapsing intermittent fever, or febro-malarial fever, six occurred in the Twelfth Ward, five in the Twenty-second Ward, two in the Twelfth Ward, and one in the Sixteenth Ward. These figures illustrate forcibly the influence of defective drainage in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards. The mortality of phthisis pulmonalis rose from 64 to 69, and that of the local respiratory affections from 40 to 41, of which pneumonia caused 18. Puerperal disorders carried off 4 women. The deaths by Bright's disease amounted to 29, against 24 in the previous week; 16 deaths occurred in hospitals and other institutions; 64 were certified by Coroners, of which 4 were suicidal and 21 the result of accident or negligence. There died 307 children under five years old, or forty-nine per cent of the total mortality; and 21 persons of seventy years of age and upward.

The City Sanitary Inspector reports the slaughter-houses of the City as being in a fair sanitary condition. The Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police reports the following as the amount of meat, fish, &c., seized and condemned as unfit for human food: Beef, 26 pounds; veal, 7 pounds; mutton, 40 pounds; lamb, 20 pounds; pork, 1,000 pounds; corned beef, 40 pounds; poultry, 472 pounds; fish, 2,820 pounds.

CALIFORNIA.

Efforts of the Railroads to Obtain Subsidies—Progress of the Master.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Board of Supervisors have "passed to print" (the first stage of favorable action) an order to submit to a vote of the people the proposition to grant a subsidy of $2,500,000 to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, of $10,000,000 to the San Francisco and Colorado Railroad Company, and smaller subsidies to the North Pacific and the Santa Cruz Railroads.

The Board indefinitely postponed consideration of the order allowing the people to vote a subscription of $1,000,000 to the Alameda and Pacific Railroad in return for preferred stock, notwithstanding a majority of voters had petitioned for it in competition with the Colorado scheme.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS.—ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18. No. 1 on the Calendar called at 10 A. M. Calendar for Thursday, Sept. 19: Nos. 24, 122, 123, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251,

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WITH SUPPLEMENT.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1872.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"Gen. Grant never has been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"While asserting the right of every Republican to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for next President until a nomination is made, I venture to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far better qualified for that momentous trust in 1872 than he was in 1868."—HORACE GREELEY speech of 4th January, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIMONDS—Geo. Clarke, James Lewis, Miss Emily Davenport.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—IXION—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ROI CAROTTE—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Brougham.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—ADONIS—Miss Agnes Miles, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE BELLS—Mr. James W. Wallack, last season.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—ONE WIFE—Miss Charlotte Thompson.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

NO. 728 BROADWAY.—WEBER'S CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS—Bob Cotton, Emerson, Lauri and others.

WHITE'S ATHENÆUM.—DRAMA, SONGS, FARCES, &c.—Mr. Charles White and company.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS—Leach, Wemyss, Backus and others.

UNION LEAGUE THEATRE.—OR, DESMARS UR GOUVERNEUR—Mr. Charles Fechter.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY—Kelly, Leon, Bryant, Raymond, Reed.

JAMES ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN AND ATHLETIC FEATS—Robinson, Pastor and others.

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SECOND CAMPAIGN SUPPLEMENT.—ADVERTISEMENTS.

*** We beg to announce that we shall shortly publish the SECOND CAMPAIGN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES. It will be a paper of great value and interest, containing many articles specially written for it, and a very large collection of SHORT QUOTATIONS from the best letters and speeches which have been published during the canvass. These selections will be pithy and full of point, and must prove of great service to clubs, speakers, and newspapers. They have been prepared with great care, and names and dates are carefully given in every case.

The edition will also contain a categorical refutation of the slanders against Gen. GRANT, an account of GREELEY'S partnership with "Boss" TWEED, a reply to the attacks upon Gen. HARTRANFT, Mr. GREELEY'S letters recommending bad men to office, an exposure of the Oakes Ames slander concocted by C. A. DANA and the managing editor of the *Tribune*—and GREELEY'S famous letter to Mr. WEED and Mr. SEWARD, with its

IMPORTANT ANNOTATIONS BY MR. WEED,

now published for the first time. There will also be some account of

SENATOR FENTON'S CAREER

as a Reformer.

The above is only an outline of the contents of this special supplement—the best campaign paper ever issued, and one which will be indispensable to Republicans throughout the country. Full particulars will be shortly published.

We printed and sold 275,000 copies of the first supplement, and they were circulated in every State of the Union. Of this edition we shall print at least an equal number. In reply to numerous inquiries, we have to state that we can take only ONE COLUMN of advertisements, at three dollars per line.

"'There is no story circulated against the President,' says the TIMES finally, 'which cannot readily be disproved.' Why, then, by way of a beginning, not disprove the statement that he has at divers times received gifts of money and other valuables, and thereafter bestowed office upon the donors of the same?"—*New-York World.*

Give us the name of any person from whom, as you say, the President has "received gifts of money and other valuables," and thereupon bestowed office upon the donor, and we will instantly disprove the accusation. Do not deal in generalities. Give us names and dates, and we will meet them fairly and above-board.

A letter will be found in another column in which President GRANT, in a characteristically manly and straightforward way, congratulates Gen. DIX upon the manner of his nomination as Republican candidate for Governor of this State. It is emphatically true, as the President puts it, that, "when conventions seek candidates—not candidates nominations," there is good augury for the future of political purity. The President does simple justice to the honest Democrats of New-York in admitting that both political parties have harbored men who have fostered the corruptions of the last eight years in our State and local administration. He is right in assuming that the nomination of Gen. DIX means the success of the principle which carried everything before it in this City last Fall—namely, that reform is the pressing and vital necessity of our State politics, and that all honest men, without distinction of party, should be invited to co-operate in effecting it. Let us hope the suggestion will not be lost sight of.

The *Cincinnati Commercial* stated the other day that Mr. MURPHY had given $5,000 toward the purchase of a cottage for the President at Long Branch. This was an untruth, fathered by "HALSTEAD & Co." We engaged to prove that it was an untruth, but HALSTEAD & Co. quietly back out. Thus it is with all the Greeleyite slanderers. They start a calumny, and when they are challenged to the proof, sneak off. Can we not induce HALSTEAD to subscribe $5,000 toward our Poor Children's Fund?

"Pseudo-heroic" is the name GREELEY has invented for soldiers who favor the election of Gen. GRANT. "An enormous fraud" is what he calls their Convention. "Fredericksburg without a fight" is the sneer he tosses at Gen. BURNSIDE, than whom no soldier is more honored for his courage, or beloved for his noble character. While Mr. GREELEY'S organ has only these contemptuous terms for Northern soldiers, Mr. GREELEY himself still "feels a just pride in the military character and achievements of Stonewall JACKSON and LEE" as much as in those of GRANT, SHERMAN, and THOMAS.

About a year ago, the *Tribune* was by no means anxious to have TWEED tried for his robbery of the City Treasury. It employed all its energies about that time in shouting for the trial of the TIMES' editors on half a dozen libel suits, to be brought by the members of the Ring. Now, the *Tribune* is in such a hurry to have TWEED tried that it insults Attorney-General BARLOW by suggesting that he is in league with the "Boss" thief, and is rather doubtful whether WHEELER H. PECKHAM knows what he is talking about when he says that the Ring suits are to come up in October. It does not tend to increase public confidence in the sincerity of the *Tribune* whine to find that the names of SWEENY and HALL are studiously omitted in clamoring for the trial of TWEED. It is quite obvious that the "organ" does not fall foul of TWEED because he is a thief, but because, in its own words:

"Just before the late great Greeley meeting in Union-square he wrote to many of his personal and political friends, urging them to take no part in the meeting, and to keep their friends from attending it, and expressing the hope that it would prove a failure."

This was really too bad of TWEED, and looks too much like going back on his quondam partner in the tobacco business. Let the *Tribune* be comforted, however—there were plenty of scalawags at Union-square without the reinforcement which TWEED might have sent. The Ex-Boss really deserves the gratitude of the organ in helping to improve the respectability of the crowd. At the same time, TWEED is quite right in complaining of the way he is treated by the *Tribune*. His friendship for Mr. GREELEY, and the way in which the organ used to talk about him, really warranted him in expecting better things from that quarter.

"Mr. OAKES AMES denies. Nothing is more natural." So says the Professor. A man is accused of a base offense, and denies it, whereupon his accuser turns round to the audience, and produces the denial as a proof of the man's guilt. This is justice—and "journalism," according to the only living authority upon the subject. The *Evening Post*—managed by experienced and clever hands—has been adjudged by the Professor to be "totally ignorant of journalism," and densely stupid, so that we are reduced to the Professor himself for instruction in the art. Who would not be proud of belonging to a calling of which a wanton libeler is at the head?

Mr. GREELEY'S private and personal organ demands that Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Police Precinct, should be "transferred or broken," because the said wicked KENNEDY has declared himself in favor of Gen. GRANT. Does not this little fact throw a very clear light upon GREELEY'S secret ideas on the subject of civil service reform?

Harper's comes out this week with two remarkably fine cartoons by NAST. The double-page picture, entitled "the key-note of the campaign," is perhaps superior in point of elaboration and careful grouping to anything which has yet been produced by the great American caricaturist. A more perfect gallery of portraits could not be arranged than that of the motley crowd of office-seekers, who are represented as starting their unmelodious howl for GREELEY. Face, expression, and pose are equally characteristic and unmistakable among all the forty or so of Greeleyite backers to whom Herr SCHURZ is giving the "key-note of the campaign." The clever front-page cartoon is full of suggestiveness and force. There is evidently a pretty high wind blowing; but it does not disturb the outstretched form of that dead rooster that lies over the fatal record of North Carolina, Vermont, and Maine. President GRANT stands good-humoredly ready to clasp hands over this "bloody chasm." H. G. don't appear to see it.

Slander as a Trade.

When the Greeleyite journals have been busily engaged for some weeks in the concoction of calumnies against all our public men who support the Republican Party and its candidates, and when their falsehoods have been knocked to pieces one after the other, they generally put on a pious air, and protest against the use of "personalities" in the canvass. When the history of the canvass comes to be written, it will be found that the organs of Mr. GREELEY have deliberately proceeded from the outset upon the theory that they must win the day for their candidate, if at all, by destroying the character of the men opposed to him. To do this, it was necessary to resort to invention, since there were no good grounds for attacks of the kind described. The chief share in the work of constructing libels naturally fell to C. A. DANA, of the *Sun*, who has grown old and vicious in the art; and by his side stood a little group of unscrupulous men, like SAMUEL BOWLES of Springfield, who were only too glad to assist in the propagation of a scandal against any prominent member of the party which they have pronounced to be dead.

Hence we have seen Gen. GRANT and his wife and children exposed to every form of unmanly and cowardly attack; while all his supporters are treated as if they were felons. These tactics, whatever A. OAKEY HALL may say in his Ujiji *Herald*, have been confined to one side. We have been driven, most reluctantly, to address ourselves to the disagreeable task of rebutting slanders—but we shall be much obliged to anybody who will point out a single false accusation which has appeared in these columns against any public man. What we have charged against SCHURZ, TRUMBULL, DOOLITTLE, and others we have fully proved, or stand ready to prove at any moment. Look at the case on the other side.

C. A. DANA applied to President JOHNSON, and again to President GRANT, for the post of Collector of this Port. He was refused, and very properly, and on the occasion of his second rebuff, he became a determined, though impotent, enemy of the President—impotent because he had attacked pretty nearly every respectable man in the community, and had signalized himself only by defending JAMES FISK, Jr., the Tammany Ring, Judge BARNARD, and men of that stamp. To be a rogue was the sure passport to DANA'S favor—to be an honest man, and to resist black-mailing, was the sure way to make him an enemy. Well, he set about not to work libeling the President, and BOWLES and GREELEY'S successor carefully gathered up his slanders. Thus the Murphy cottage, falsehood, the abominable charges of intemperance and dishonesty against the President, (repeated by BOWLES,) the "Oakes Ames" slander, the Galena land calumny—these and many others were started by the Greeley gang, disproved, and yet repeated. Now what we want to ask is simply this—will there never come a time when the public can be trusted to reject such slanders as these, without newspapers and innocent men being put to the trouble of disproving them?

"Certainly," say some, "why answer them at all?" The answer is simply because, if they are *not* answered, you who advise us not to answer are the very first to believe the lies. The Oakes Ames slander was furbished up by DANA, and that fact alone ought to have been sufficient to discredit it. Then BOWLES—"our SAMUEL"—and the New-York *Tribune*, and the minor Democratic organ here, and other Greeley papers took it up, and at last some people began to believe in it. So the gentlemen implicated, and OAKES AMES himself, came out and specifically denied it. Now, ought not all this be sufficient to lead people to reject the next libel invented by DANA, BOWLES, REID & Co.? There will be one placed upon the market in the course of the next few days. It may be leveled at the President, or some one of his supporters—but, depend upon it, DANA & Co. are hard at work forging it now. DANA has within the past few days been proved to have fabricated a slander, and put it in the mouth of a dead man, the late Secretary STANTON—the act of a miserable coward as well as of a libeler. Will the public, then, continue to credit the forgeries which proceed from GREELEY'S *Tribune* and DANA'S *Sun*? If they do, we must continue to expose those forgeries and slanders, but we should very much like to feel that it is not necessary to fill our columns or to occupy our readers' time, with this sort of work.

Cricket.

The cricket-match which is now being played at Hoboken, between eleven gentlemen of England, and the St. George Club of this City, may perhaps serve to convince some people of the great merits and fascination of the most noble and manly field-game ever invented. Comparisons are "odious," and it would be idle to draw any comparisons between base-ball and cricket, because they are games of a totally different character, while each is good in its way. Several first-rate American base-ball players were in the field yesterday against the English eleven, and prettier "fielding" than they exhibited it would be hard to find. They pounced down upon the flying ball, as a hen picks up barley, and never lost a chance which came in their way. The good base-ball player can be detected half a mile off by the neat, clean way in which he handles the ball, and the quickness with which he returns it. But, when we learn that twenty-two good average players were put out for sixty-six runs, and that *two* men on the opposite side made 109 runs, *without* being put out—it is obvious that the skill at the game is not equally proportioned, and that our cricketers here have a great deal to learn.

Even in this match, they will do better than they have done so far. The twenty-two—English and American—went in first, and were no doubt nervous, for it is no joke to stand up against the bowling of men who have a reputation for being invincible. They were probably a little afraid of the ball, and if two good "blockers" had been able to make a stand for half an hour or so, early in the day, it would have immensely encouraged the others. When they next go in, two of them should make up their minds to *stick*, without troubling themselves at first about making runs. But it must be remembered that young men here, whether cricketers or base-ball players, have very little time for practice, whereas the eleven to whom they are opposed play very frequently, and always against a strong force. Some of the gentlemen from England are very young—the dashing player, GRACE, is only twenty-four—but their physical powers are in the most glorious state of perfection, and they only know by hearsay what indigestion or nervousness means. Eye, hand, and nerve are as steady with them as if they moved by clock-work. Most of them are still at college, and yet they can beat easily any amateur club of double their number which can be brought against them, with several professionals thrown in. The coolness, steadiness, and pluck which they display is well worth a journey to Hoboken to witness.

This brings us to the point concerning which we desired to call attention now—and it is the desirability of inducing our young men to go in more extensively than they are in the habit of doing for field sports. The really "good" young man is, in our days, so occupied with business that he rarely gives himself time for proper relaxation; and hence we see gray heads at thirty, and broken frames at the very period of life when men ought to be most vigorous. The battle for success is very hard and trying, and physical strength too often breaks down under its stress. A game at cricket or base-ball would not increase this pressure, but rather be a relief to it. We advise all who wish to form a fair opinion of cricket as a pastime, to go to Hoboken today and see the continuation of the match. The New-York club deserve great credit for their enterprise and courage in tackling the redoubtable English eleven. Yesterday they played very well indeed, but with bad luck. It will not be construed into any discourtesy toward our visitors if we say that we hope the luck will change this morning.

The Fashions.

Saratoga and Long Branch have almost entirely subsided into their usual Winter's sleep. The fashionable world of New-York is fast settling down again amid its native bricks and brown stone. The question of the Fall and Winter fashions is becoming an interesting one to the ladies. A multitude of technical terms, as unintelligible to the father of a family as a sea-captain's orders are to an ordinary landsman, glide over the tongues of wives and daughters, not unmixed with an arithmetical phraseology which the said father of a family finds much less difficulty in understanding.

There are few things which have furnished more ample material for ridicule than the arbitrary changes of fashion. They have been a favorite theme of satirists for centuries. The practice of regularly throwing away, every season, valuable clothing which is still in perfectly good order, for the purpose of substituting articles which are neither handsomer, more comfortable, nor in any way superior, is one which is too obviously absurd to be unnoticed by those who desire a suggestive topic for humor and sarcasm. The principal drawback to this kind of wit is that however pointed it may be, it fails to do justice to the subject. But intrinsically ridiculous as the practice in question is, it has the sanction of all enlightened modern nations, and constitutes one of the most invariable accompaniments to the progress of civilization.

But, although this tyranny is so wide-spread and has continued so long, there are some signs of a formidable revolt against it. This is especially true of the rougher sex. A well-dressed gentleman in these days assumes a degree of liberty in regard to his apparel which no one who aspired to the character of a well-dressed gentleman fifty, or even twenty-five years ago, would have dared to claim. A similar change has, to some degree, taken place with the ladies, though it is not without some hesitation that we make this latter assertion. We did not think of the chignon when we began the sentence. Still, chignon and all, we believe the statement to be true. With all the unreasonable dictates to which a lady who does not wish to be entirely out of the fashion must submit, such a lady can, at the present day, dress more as she pleases than she ever could before. There was an exactness and stringency in the rules of costume in former years which have been very much relaxed, and in regard to which the tendency is toward still further modification.

A great deal is said about the extravagance of the times. We do not see that people are any more extravagant now than they always were. They spend more, but that is because they have more to spend. There is no evidence that there is a greater proportion of persons now whose expenditures are beyond their means, than there was in the days when ladies wore shoes with soles scarcely thicker than a visiting card, and bonnets the size of a half-bushel measure. But while there is no more extravagance, there is in many things, and fashionable dressing among them, much more waste, both of money and time. And here, we think, is a great evil. Not to speak of the amount of money which might be more profitably employed, we have too high an opinion of the mental powers of the female sex to believe that the most advantageous way in which an educated lady can exercise her intellect is in thinking and talking about what she is to wear.

But as so much time and money are spent in dress, we wish that the dictators of the fashions, and especially female fashions, would try to make them a little less ugly. A gentleman's dress at the present day is not handsome or graceful; but it has at any rate the merit of not giving the wearer an appearance of deformity. But if an individual who had lived in some remote corner of the world, where he had never seen anything of the present style of female apparel, should suddenly be brought into the presence of three or four fashionable ladies, nothing could exceed his horror and commiseration at the frightful and unheard-of manner in which they would appear to him to have been afflicted. Perhaps there is some philosophy in the style, after all, for we half believe it to be a deliberate device on the part of woman—lovely woman—to try her power over the other sex by seeing into how unsightly a disguise she can put herself, and still be reverenced and admired. If this be the object, we can only say that the self-denying means by which it is sought to be accomplished deserve the highest praise, and that words cannot exaggerate our appreciation of the beauty and efficiency of the task.

Presage and Retraction.

Less than two years ago, HORACE GREELEY, either overconfident in his own virtue, or aspiring to a virtue he knew he did not possess, wrote as follows. It appears in the *Tribune* of Nov. 28, 1870:

"The Cincinnati *Commercial* will be good enough to inform its readers that there is no office in the universe that would be any inducement to HORACE GREELEY to forego or postpone his advocacy of protection to home industry."

What is now the position of HORACE GREELEY? Has he not only deliberately consented to "forego or postpone his advocacy of protection to home industry," but is he not supporting and helping to elect avowed free-traders to Congress? Mr. GREELEY approved beforehand, if he did not prepare, that portion of the Cincinnati platform which says: "Recognizing that there are in our midst honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congress districts and to the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free of Executive interference or dictation." In his letter accepting the nomination, Mr. GREELEY says that he understands this to mean "that the raising of revenue, whether by tariff or otherwise, shall be recognized and treated as the people's immediate business, to be shaped and directed by them through their Representatives in Congress, whose action thereon the President must neither overrule by his veto, attempt to dictate, nor presume to punish, by bestowing offices only on those who agree with him or withdrawing it from those who do not," and he pledges himself to pursue this course. Does not HORACE GREELEY, in hopes of the Presidency, "forego or postpone," yes abandon, "his advocacy of protection to home industry?"

But more than this. Mr. GREELEY actively supports—if he keeps faith—S. S. COX for Congressman at large from this State, and yet Mr. COX is a life-long avowed free-trader. He has shown it by his acts in Congress, and by his speeches in and out of Congress. For instance, we find by the *Tribune* that in a speech delivered at what it calls "the Free Trade Feed," in November, 1870, Mr. COX said:

"I honored free trade in 1846. * * I was never ashamed of the word free trade. * * I am a free-trader under the Constitution. If anybody wants to make anything out of that phrase they may. * * I like the words free trade. I have fought a great deal for it. * * * You gentlemen of the Press that have spoken here to-night so nobly, you have fought a great fight in the body of your own party. We rejoice in it and will clasp hands in chivalry, in noble emulation, if you will bring your party up to the standard of free trade. If you will do this with your party we will do the same with ours. Gentlemen, Republicans, if you cannot bring your party up to the idea of free trade won't you come over and help us?"

He boasted in the same speech that in that issue he had "mastered HORACE" in the campaign which had just closed. Even his brazen audacity hardly contemplated the possibility that he had so far "mastered HORACE" that the latter would, in less than two years, support his election to represent the whole State of New-York in Congress.

Was not HORACE GREELEY right when he said, "The White House gad-fly crazes when it stings?"

A Warlike Magistrate.

Judicial dignity is not, we regret to say, a quality found in our Court-rooms so uniformly as could be desired. The most un compromising patriotism must admit that the manners of the late Justice BARNARD on the bench were hardly such as one would look for in the ideal magistrate. And there are still many excellent members of the American Judiciary, not to be compared for a moment in point of learning or integrity with that Judge, who yet dispense an unimpeachable quality of law and justice in an off-hand fashion rather startling to Old World observers. To be sure, it is only in the remote West that the Court ever adjourns itself to look at a passing circus or through an irreverent counsel; but even nearer home, it may be admitted that judical proceedings often lack a proper degree of solemnity and decorum. It may fairly be doubted, however, if in any Court-room this side of the Rocky Mountains such a scene would be possible as lately edified the good people of Norwich, in England. This was no less than a rough and tumble fight between two Magistrates in the Court-room.

These two worthy Solons, named respectively Mr. BLAKE and Capt. BRIGNOLA, had some difference of opinion at the opening of the Court, which the good Captain thought he could settle most satisfactorily by declaring aloud to his colleagues his settled conviction that Mr. BLAKE was "a foolish old man." This disparagement to his wisdom the offended gentleman seemed to rate as little in comparison with the fling at his years, for, "placing himself at once in a defiant attitude," he dared his traducer to "come on," and boldly asserted that, "old as he was, the Captain dared not walk out of the room and tell him he was a foolish old man." To this alluring, and withal reasonable proposition, which it might be supposed a gentleman of martial title would eagerly jump at, the Captain contented himself by reiterating his unflattering diabolical in Mr. BLAKE'S sagacity or youth. The Mayor, who was presiding at this point deemed it his duty to interfere, which he did by mildly but vainly requesting the irate BLAKE to sit down. In this appeal a portion of the audience vociferously joined, while another part so energetically urged upon him that it was his plain magisterial duty to "hit him." Upon this hint, Mr. BLAKE eventually acted, and with many contumelious observations, smote the poor Captain sorely, and the battle began. The benches and chairs which were in the way were obligingly "removed" by the Court-room officer, whether to save them or the combatants, or to give an uninterrupted view to the spectators, we are not told. The struggle was terrific, but brief, Mr. BLAKE speedily making good at least half of his great boast, whereof at the commencement of hostilities, "that neither mentally nor physically was the Captain his superior." Seizing his luckless antagonist as Achilles might have seized some second-rate Trojan hero, "he flung him with considerable violence against the partition." Like a good General he followed up this initial advantage with such promptness that "Mr. BRIGNOLA seems to have been placed entirely in the hands of his antagonist," and there is no telling what dreadful scenes might not have ensued had not Mr. BOLINGBROKE, at this moment, moved by the desperate condition of the hapless BRIGNOLA, rushed to the rescue, and ejaculating: "Don't, BLAKE! Don't, BLAKE!" caught hold of the skirts of that gentleman.

But the champion once having tasted the delights of battle, was not easily torn from his prey, and when some other person from the audience desired to effect a separation, the indignant BLAKE was for immolating him on the spot. "What do you here?" he cried sternly," and offered him a blow." With Mr. BOLINGBROKE hanging at his coat-tails, however, and Mr. BRIGNOLA strenuously endeavoring to get away, the combat could not be maintained with advantage, and the fiery BLAKE reluctantly stayed his hand. "The members of the Bench present," we are told, "witnessed the scene with evident consternation, surprise, and regret." Which may be readily believed.

The great Swedish Chancellor bade his son go and see with how little wisdom the world is governed. It seems to take little wisdom to make a magistrate, sometimes, in England.

MINOR TOPICS.

The turn which was given yesterday to the preliminary examination of FORKERNE, was, to say the least of it, highly dramatic. Since "ANDY" GARVEY was suddenly produced to confront Mayor HALL, the criminal records of the City have furnished no such surprise as the appearance of Miss KERRAN as a witness against the supposed murderer of Mr. NATHAN. Perhaps the most surprising thing about it all is that both the Police and the witness should have been able, for two years, to hold their tongue about this unexpected resource of the prosecution. Whatever may be the result of FORKERNE'S trial, it is quite clear that it will take rank among the causes célèbres.

That the sham fighting by which, two or three times a year, the British Army seems to lay the dreadful specter of Dorking is very different from the real article, no one needs to be told. But the Aldershot maneuvres have given an instance of the fact more than ordinarily judicious. The advance of the Northern Army under Lord MARK KERR was stopped, and the entire division held for some time in check, by what does the reader suppose? A swarm of wasps. These winged warriors, disturbed in their peaceful occupancy of a barley-field, charged fiercely upon the invading foe. The Commander-in-Chief was sorely wounded in seven places—not stung. A flank movement was frustrated by the active assailants, and the rout of the division seemed imminent, when a furious horse succeeded, under cover of a heavy bombardment of dirt, in shutting up the enemy in their fastness, and the Northern Army was saved. In palliation of this undignified and altogether lamentable discomfiture of Lord KERR'S veterans, it may be said that a swarm of wasps is a foe not to be despised. They will readily sting a man to death. Only a few days since a child was so stung, almost instantly, at a place called Chevenges, in France; and even soldiers, only playing at war, may be excused for shunning so unpleasant an insect. But does not the incident suggest its own moral? Why should not this fierceness be utilized in the service of patriotism? A regiment or two of wasps trained to act as skirmishers would give a most unwelcome reception to the future invader.

Should there ever arrive a time when the New-York ruffian is habitually brought in close contact with the gallows which he is so eminently fitted to adorn, he need not abandon himself to grief. There is a happy land to rest, the Republic of Colombia, where the rights and privileges of the murderer are expressly guaranteed to him in the Constitution. He is not only made secure against the possibility of being legally hung, but Courts are forbidden to sentence him, or any other malfactor, to imprisonment for a longer period than ten years. Peru has lately adopted the same provisions, so that in case New-York should ever become an unhealthy residence for "Reddy" and his kind, they may betake themselves either to Colombia or Peru, and there immolate unoffending persons, at the comparatively cheap rate of ten years' imprisonment for each slaughter. Why these two Republics should have extended this leniency to criminals is not clear, but one cannot help suspecting that the Colombian and Peruvian statesmen, recognizing the uncertainty of revolutions, have sought to provide for their own safety when their rivals have mounted to power.

It is impossible not to admire the law which compels steamers to provide steam-pumps, life-preservers, and all sorts of nice things to insure the comfort of passengers in case of disaster. Having such a law ready for our admiration, it would be ungrateful to find fault with the steam-pumps and life-preservers themselves. Yet one cannot help seeing that when the *Evenwile* took fire, the steam-pump would not work, and that when the *Meko* foundered, the life-preservers, owing to the weakness of their fastenings, were, to a great extent, unserviceable. However, it is undeniable that on both steamers there were steam-pumps and life-preservers, and it might be said that every person who believed that there was a probability that these life-saving provisions would be called in use, did better stay on shore, and not attempt to satisfy his curiosity as to their efficiency. These will always be those whom it is next to impossible to please, and such best men must expect to be maligned by peevish grumblers who take exception to worthless life-preservers, useless steam-pumps, and water-tight compartments, through which large holes have been cut.

Our street Arabs, we sometimes flatter ourselves are as bad as any in the world. But, according to a correspondent of the London Telegraph, they might take lessons in wickedness from their fellows of Berlin. These young ruffians, in age ranging from ten to twenty, are called "Bansel," and their chief amusement consists of steam-a boulevard on horseback in their special and most delightful way, since she is almost sure to be a stranger, frequently unknown, and run away with, thanks to the efforts of the worthy "Bansel," that a female equestrian is said to be as rare a sight in Berlin as some years ago it was in New-York. The "Bansel" resembles our own street Arabs in enjoying almost perfect immunity for their ruffianly pastimes, since "the police are afraid to meddle with them, as they gather in hordes with magical rapidity when any of them get into a scrape, and will pull a man down and trample upon or kick him unmercifully until he becomes insensible." The Berliners, however, are in this respect, harsher than we, for lately "Bansel" go into the action at last, and set plenty of rough usage to tame down their vivacity; while our juvenile scamps degenerate into burglars and highwaymen; or, quite as bad as either, professional ruffians like "Reddy the Blacksmith,"—unless the Children's Aid Society steps in and reforms them.

The *World* is at its old tricks of slashing the candidates it pretends to support. It published on Tuesday an elaborate attack upon the National Election law and its enforcement. It said:

"Federal interference with the ballot is unjustifiable under any circumstances. It is a flagrant usurpation of power, which has no precedent in the Constitution. It is the most monstrous stride toward centralization which has ever been taken, even by the reckless usurping Administration. If the Federal authority can interpose between the State Government and the voters and bring the whole Federal power to influence and control the elections, the Government can dictate who shall be chosen, and universal suffrage will be a mockery, as it was in France under LOUIS NAPOLEON."

But the *World's* candidate for the Presidency has been the pre-eminent champion of this "flagrant usurpation of power," this "monstrous stride toward centralization." Mr. GREELEY said, on Oct. 5, 1871: "Mr. GRESHAM urged the passage of the act in question (relating to the Election law) before Gen. GRANT did, and has justified such instrument much oftener and more seriously than the President or almost any one else," and a list of nearly twenty articles on the subject shows this boast to be true. If the *World* really believes that the Election law is what it claims it to be, how can it seek to pretend to support for President the man who glories in having urged and justified its passage?

INDIANA.

Democratic Preparations for Ballot Frauds—Large Republican Meetings—The Straight Democratic State Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—The canvass becomes more exciting as election day approaches, and votes as both parties have now but one week, both are now straining every nerve. This is especially true of the Democrats, and for some reason yet unknown, have plucked up spirit in the last day or two, and profess to be confident that they will carry the State by a large majority. As there is nothing in a legitimate way to give any ground for such confidence, it is believed this confidence is based upon the completion of arrangements for the importation of Kentucky confederates in sufficient numbers to decide the result. In support of this view it is published today by the *Sentinel* of a great mass of stuff purporting to be the confessions by Republicans of how their party committed a fraud on the ballot in a former election, but none of the names of the pretended witnesses are given, and the whole thing is considered to be merely a cover for contemplated Democratic frauds. The Republicans, however, entertain little fears of the success of these machinations, as the whole State is closely watched, and bogus votes cannot appear in most of the school districts without being spotted. In some counties, where there is a heavy Democratic majority, these frauds may be committed; but not in such volume as to endanger the result. The Democrats are also legitimately more active than they were, and have now gone to work with vigor, which shows they intend to make a desperate effort to regain the field they have already lost. Hendricks is announced for a speech every day to the election. His appointments include most of the prominent places in the State. Gratz Brown is announced to make several speeches during the last week of the canvass, and some of the more sanguine Democrats expect to derive some good from his harangues. Greeley himself is to make speeches here, and probably elsewhere in the State. All the Democratic candidates for Congress and the State offices are also engaged, as well as such instate Reformers as he who is persistently announced as Gov. Austin Blair of Michigan, whereby it is hoped to deceive some people into supposing he is Governor of that State; and a man of consequence, Gov. Walker of Virginia, is another of the apostles of purity in government, who has been reported, and is announced to make a speech today at Logansport. The Republicans have no apprehensions concerning this Democratic activity, and continue their energetic campaign. Arrangements have been made to make it even more active now during its last days. Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio; Gen. Hawley; Gov. Jewell, of Connecticut; Gen. Butler, of Massachusetts; Gen. Woodford, of New-York, with other distinguished orators from abroad, will soon be here to reinforce the speakers in the field, and Senator Wilson is to return and make a speech at Evansville and another at Terre Haute. Today large meetings have been held and addressed as follows: Charlestown, by Gen. Brown and Col. Black; Clinton, by Senator Frait and Col. E. E. Short; Bloomington, by Hon. Jason H. Brown; Sand Run, by Gen. James A. Hall, of Maine; Valparaiso, by Hon. Wm. Williams; Kimmel, by Hon. Godlove S. Orth; Pine Village, by Hon. Will Cumback; Waveland, by Hon. D. E. Williamson; Winamac, by Hon. L. Sexton; Veray, by Hon. W. Curry and Gen. Lew. Wallace, in Grant County.

The principal event of the day has been a large public meeting at the Academy of Music in this place. Senator Morton was the speaker, and made, perhaps, the most powerful address of his life, which produced a profound impression on a large audience present. Arrangements are in progress to wind up the campaign with two monster mass-meetings. The first of these will occur at Warsaw, on Thursday, Sept. 26, when 40,000 people are expected to be present. The exercises will continue during the whole day. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. Logan, Gen. Hawley, Gen. Woodford, besides most of the eminent Indianians. The next monster meeting will be a grand State rally in this city, on Thursday, Oct. 3, when multitudes from every portion of the State will be present. Among the speakers who will certainly be present are Gen. Butler, Senator Boutwell, Hon. Benj. Wade, Gov. Jewell, Senator Carpenter and Senator Morton. Special rates have been arranged with all the railroads connecting here, and tens of thousands will be here from every portion of the Commonwealth, and the occasion promises to be one of the most notable political events in the history of the State. The Convention of Straight Democrats meets here to-morrow, and judging from the sentiments of the delegates who have arrived, it will have an important influence on the coming canvass. Nearly all the "Straights" are in favor of the nomination of a full State ticket, and one will probably be put in the field, notwithstanding the opposition of Ex-Senator Pfisterer. The nomination for Governor will probably be Hon. A. P. Edgerton, who got more votes than any other Democrat at the Convention for Vice-President. Dr. Sharpe and W. O. Moreau are mentioned for Congressmen-at-large, and the electoral ticket will be headed by Hon. C. F. Pitch and C. H. Roots. A resolution of "sympathy" will be made to the extreme line after the Convention, when these gentlemen will be interrogated by the Democrats in justification of their course.

Congressman Blair's Anti-Secession.

The Republicans of Calais, Me., held a general public jubilee last night, and during the evening sent a telegram to Hon. Benjamin Hale, congratulating him upon his triumphant reelection to Congress. Nothing after that received a reply, saying: "Your dispatch received. Thanks and greeting to Calais. I have thy words, which thy labor and thy patriotism; and have been called to be a Representative of the people, and have been tried in the furnace and have come forth pure."

ANOTHER GREAT RALLY

Immense Gathering at Cooper Institute Last Night.

Unqualified Indorsement of the Republican Nominations.

The Confessions of Disgusted Liberals and Democrats.

Speeches by Hon. Lyman Tremain, Ex-Gov. Salomon and Others.

The second of the weekly meetings given under the auspices of the Republican State Committee, at the Cooper Institute, was a success in every respect. The audience was composed of the representative citizens of New-York. Before the doors were opened the sidewalks in front of each entrance were thronged with people eager to get good seats. When the doors were opened such a rush was made toward the large hall that the clattering feet sounded like approaching peals of thunder. Every seat and the aisles were full. A noticeable feature about this meeting is that the Republicans find the interest in the campaign sufficient to draw good houses without the Democratic auxiliaries of rockets, Chinese lanterns, and other sensational claptrap. The attendants on these meetings have hearty indorsements in the hope of Gen. Grant's re-election without any artificial accessories. Business men brought their families to pass the evening in listening to the discussion of their most interesting topics. The gathering at the Cooper Institute last night was as much above that at Tammany and Irving Halls last week as gentility is above boorishness. It was very evident that intellect predominated in the Cooper Institute audience, and that each person present had the capacity of thinking for himself. On the platform, which was handsomely draped with American flags, were Hon. Morris Ludlo, Hugh Gardner, Peter Burns of Syracuse, Edgar Ketchum, John Morrison, Henry Clews, Cornell, and a great number of their on the list of Vice-Presidents.

On the appearance of Gov. Salomon and Hon. Lyman Tremain they were greeted with a stirring burst of applause. Mr. Cornell, before introducing the speaker, announced that the next meeting will be held in the Cooper Institute next Wednesday evening, and the orators will be Hon. Edwards Pierrepont and Frederick Douglass. He then proposed as Chairman Ex-Gov. Salomon, of Wisconsin, of whom, during the dark days of the war, Mr. Lincoln leaned with confidence. Gov. Salomon was enthusiastically received by persons, and, coming forward, spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF GOV. SALOMON.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: As the day approaches when the people of this land are called upon to choose one of their number as their chief executive officer for the next four years, we find men all over a country declaring their preference for the one or the other of the candidates. Not, however, that some may deplore the fact, the people have practically only the choice between Gen. Grant, [applause,] and Mr. Greeley, [hisses.] Grant as the representative of the Republican Party, and Greeley by the joint candidacy of the Democracy and the so-called Liberal Republicans. When that alternative was presented, I for one have had no doubt that it was my duty to support Gen. Grant's re-election in preference to the election of Mr. Greeley. Together with many others who for years have been consistent and earnest supporters of Republican men and measures, I have recognized and do yet recognize the necessity of reform and change in some things which have been done or suffered in the name and under the sanction of the Republican Party and of our present Administration, and while I sympathized with the political movement of independent men of our party which culminated in the Cincinnati Convention, I believed then, and I believe now, that our system of party caucuses and conventions which controls the wish and will of the people, and which enfranchises them to the exclusion of unscrupulous and designing professional politicians, has become an evil, and I hoped to see the foundation laid at that Cincinnati Convention of a thorough reform and regeneration in that and other respects. Calm deliberation, thoughtful, honest, independent and patriotic action, freedom from the dishonest tricks, cunning devices, and bartering proclivities so often apparent in political conventions, an earnest devotion to the principles embraced in the call should have characterized this Convention, and its candidates should have been nominated men who, who, eminently, heartily and honestly in sympathy with the principles of the call, were sought after, and not seekers for the nomination. No doubt the originators of that movement had high and noble aims, but their lofty purposes were brought low by the selfishness of the designing and desperate against which they sought to protect. Like vultures upon the prey, a certain class of professional politicians, experienced in the high art of political jugglery by which conventions are made and controlled, and the honest voice of the people is stifled, descended upon this Convention; they packed it and, after secretly striking this bargain, they carried out their schemes with a rapidity and dexterity that their past victims stood aghast, and scarcely realized that a scheme was being carried out, accomplished and the deed was done. The method of forcing Mr. Greeley, as the Presidential candidate, upon this Convention was dishonest in its very conception. One of the principal points of the reforms sought at Cincinnati was the repudiation of the tariff as the revenue basis and the abrogation of the principle of protection to home industry. Mr. Greeley, however, has been and is prominent as the chief President and ultra-protectionist in the country, the most bitter opponent of that reform which was sought after by those who by the assembling of the Convention. Then again, until quite recently before the Convention, Mr. Greeley had not at all been in sympathy with the "Liberal Republican" movement. Since that movement first originated in Missouri has neither but bitter enmity and denunciation from Mr. Greeley in his *Tribune*, and every effort possible seemed to be made by him and his friends of being landed in the White House as a protestation upon this "Liberal" wave, and he and they embark upon it. The result of this Convention was the nomination of a ticket with a very extreme which were sought by it. It was called in protest against the supposed undue influence of the office-holding politicians who, it was alleged, controlled the Republican organization, and it was itself absolutely controlled by a combination of office-seeking and unscrupulous office-seeking politicians. In the earnestness that characterized the entire Winter had been secretly and diligently scheming to defeat the necessary reform legislation for our City established for Cincinnati, and made by hook and by crook, foisted upon that Convention as the candidate who has been past political course and opinions had been in bitter and vehement opposition to the most vital principle for the realization of which the Convention had been called. Shocking as the action was, however, it was but the beginning of the scheme, bargaining, trading and political debauchery, which followed in its train. Characteristic were the words with which the *Tribune* at that time boldly announced what was to follow the Cincinnati Convention: "All now for Washington!" The cynic disregard of all principle displayed in those few words furnished a good commentary on the manner in which Mr. Greeley's nomination had been forced at Cincinnati, and would be forced also upon the Baltimore Convention. Henceforth the cry of "anything to beat Grant" became the cry of a song with the Democracy who had caught it. Mr. Greeley's friends "went for Baldface," and he, the life-long implacable enemy of American Democracy, became its chosen champion. [Applause and laughter.]

It is idle to claim that with this act the Democratic Party has ceased to exist. This is but stultified the record, it has lost many of its conscientious adherents, but its organization is as intact as it ever was, and if Mr. Greeley is elected President, the Democratic Party will step into control the destinies of the country. As a party they have permanent life; as a party they will chase, and will receive, their share of the power for which they have chased in vain for so many years. And Mr. Greeley would be the last man to resist the temptation of sitting in those chairs in the White House over his head. We have his own word for it that he will not kick them out when he gets there. And that is the great reform movement that we are invited to support! Perhaps it is easier for the people of this City and State than the people elsewhere to perceive the fallacy of the reform movement, and the means which seeks to ride into power in the Federal Government under the shaky lay for reform, Tammany Democracy and Tammany Republicanism are too well known here to deceive the people, although they attempt to hide their character even so much. They are the chief support of this sham reform here, and no number of white hats and white coats and smiling, benevolent faces can obscure them. When the telegraph announced to us here the astounding fact that Mr. Greeley had accepted the nomination for President at Cincinnati, a broad smile of derision was visible upon the countenances of the people of this City. Greeley as President of the United States! The thought was too ludicrous. And why? Mr. Greeley has been a prominent and honored citizen of this Commonwealth; his personal purity of life and character is not seriously questioned; his benevolence and good-nature are well known; his fame, even as a newspaper writer, is world-wide. And yet, here, where he is honored and best known, his candidacy appeared ludicrous, because every one knew that he may be very honest and good-natured, very learned and capable in particular things, and yet he may be utterly unfit for another station and other duties than those in which he has acquired fame. When I think of Mr. Greeley as a philosopher I am reminded of the learned Prof. Neander, of Berlin, who would be so deeply absorbed in his studies that, with a perfectly good eye-sight, he had to be led to the University every morning by another person, because he would be certain to lose himself if left alone. [Laughter and applause.] Imagine Neander to have been nominated for the Chancellorship of Germany. [Loud laughter.] President Grant may have committed some blunders, but on the whole, the country has fared well under his rule, and the American people, I know, will trust him rather than commit their destinies to the care of Chappaqua and its surroundings. [Loud applause.] Gov. Salomon closed with an eloquent tribute to the veteran soldier and statesman, the true, unbending, wise and able man, Gen. John A. Dix, with whom election days have always reappeared, indeed, and returned to his seat amid repeated and enthusiastic outbursts of applause.

Henry Clews then read a list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

The Chairman then introduced Hon. Lyman Tremain, who said: When I remember the names of the eminent orators in our political faith, who have addressed you in this hall heretofore, I feel somewhat diffident in continuing the discussion. But having been summoned by the Republican Party to address these meetings in the cause, I hesitate to decline. We have now reached a phase in the campaign when the clouds which seemed to overshadow the prospects of the Republican Party are passing away. If there were any time when those who were so absorbed in the Liberal Republican movement, who sailed under false colors, pretending to be Republicans when they are in reality Democrats, they must now be convinced of their error. The speaker then continued in a documentary vein of the peculiar contrast which Mr. Greeley's nomination, from the Democratic standpoint, presented, and roused the audience to a perfect burst of enthusiasm by the energy he passed on President Grant and the amendments to the Constitution passed during his Administration. On the other hand, he ridiculed the ludicrous inconsistent position of Horace Greeley, now backed by the motley crowd of lifelong antagonists, who had each and every step of the Republican Union men during the terrible crisis of the war, brought down the scorn of the speaker in rounds of polished sarcasm. The speaker said: Mr. Greeley had expressed his views, and surrounded him in his sanctum. So, too, are Gen. Grant's views and sentiments his counsels and his policy of his political character, and he has gone before the bar of justice has a right to point to his good character for a plea in his favor. You the Democrats ask us the people, to forget the record of the Republican Party during the past ten years. We won't do it. We have a right to set up the record, and we will point to Gen. Grant has a right to point to his as a reason for his re-election as the President. Then the speaker detailed the many reforms that inaugurated and completed by the Republican Administration since the days of the last of the Democratic Presidents. Many of these hundred measures the party has over done anything so be compared with the good deeds of the Republicans. Now, the Democratic Party which has been on trial before the nation for a long time back has done what many a criminal certain of conviction has done before—committed suicide.

The questions are asked which party is bold and honorable in this, while the Democratic Party has exhibited a cowardice never before known in its history. It has compelled their hard-worked leaders to take back seats, and has stolen a Barnum willing to be stolen from the Republican Party. The Republican Party sets up the same platform, adhering to the principles of its organization, and adhering to the principles of its organization, and adhering to the principles of its organization, and

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, Wednesday, Sept. 18, A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at public auction, sold the property known as Nos. 381 and 383 Houston-street, south-east corner of Willett-street, embracing a plot of ground 37.6 by 62, with two buildings thereon, the corner house being a four-story brick, 17.3 by 42, and the adjoining house a three-story brick front, 20 by 33. The premises were bought by John J. Burchell for $19,600, and the price was considered low. The buildings are in poor repair, but the location is a desirable one. Joseph McGuire also sold, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of Chas. C. Bigelow, Esq., referee, a three-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, (latter 19.3 by 96.9) situate on the north side of Thirty-fourth-st. 150 feet 4 inches east of Second-avenue, for $12,500, the purchaser being Dorr Russell, a second mortgagee. This purchase was a bargain, for the house is in excellent order, frescoed throughout, and was, as we learn, appraised four years ago as valued at $22,000. No other sales were made and the following adjournal, as announced, closed the day's business. Legal sale of house and lot, No. 706 Fourth-street, adjourned by E. H. Ludlow & Co. until the 26th inst.; and legal sale of house and lot on Sixty-eighth-street near Fourth-avenue, adjourned by James M. Miller to Oct. 2.

For today, at the Exchange, a number of legal auctions are noticed, some of them of importance, and particularly that in charge of Messrs. Bleecker & Co. They are as follows: Supreme Court sale, by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., of five-story four-story high-stoop brown-stone houses and lots, known as Nos. 403, 405, 407, 413 and 415 West Fifty-seventh-street, north side, 20 feet west of Ninth-avenue; Supreme Court sale, by Hugh H. Camp, of house and lot on Second-avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third-streets; Supreme Court sale, by James M. Miller, of house and lot on Forty-third-street, 416 feet 6 inches east of Second-avenue, and a similar sale by the same auctioneer of the house and lot No. 139 Church-street. The legal sale in charge of E. H. Ludlow & Co., noticed on Monday for today, of house and lot on Eighth-street, west of Lexington-avenue, has been settled, and consequently the property will not be offered. Today, also, at Queens, Long Island, on the premises, at 12½ o'clock, Jere. Johnson, Jr., will offer at public auction, all those building sites, all well located, accessible to New-York by both the Central and Long Island Railways, and distant from Hunter's Point but twenty-eight minutes. This is one of the best sales ever projected on Long Island, and should attract the attention of investors generally. Special train via Jamaica-slip and Thirty-fourth-street Ferries, at 10½ o'clock, for which free tickets can be obtained of the auctioneers, at No. 34 Nassau-street.

At private contract A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., No. 77 Cedar-street, report having sold, for $7,000, the lot, 25 feet of land, 24 by 100 by 25 by 105, with buildings thereon, located at West Farms, Westchester County, and situate at the junction of Locust-avenue Boulevard, Division-street and the old Boston road. The purchaser being B. D. Bradley. The following recent private sales of City real estate are also reported: By Wm. H. Raynes, No. 32 Pine-street, plot of twelve lots, six each fronting, respectively, on One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, 125 feet west of Seventh-avenue, sold for $40,000. By L. J. Phillips, plot of eight lots of 4 inches each west corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Eighth-street, sold for $73,000, and by Stephen D. Yancey, two full lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh-street, 500 feet west of Fifth avenue, sold for $65,000.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

14-story brick house, No. 381 Houston-st., 13-story brick front house, adjoining, No. 383 Houston, and plot of ground, s. e. corner of Houston and Willett-sts., plot 37.6x62; house 37.11x62; house No. 381, 17.3x42; house No. 383; sold in one parcel $22,000

By Joseph McGuire.

3-story and basement high-stoop, brown-st. h. and lot, n. side 50th-st., 19.4 ft. e. of 10th-av., lot, 19.3x98.9 12,500

Mortgaged Real Estate Transactions.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, Sept. 16.

Christopher-st., n. s., Nos. 49 and 51, s. of Bleecker-st., 50x96 ..... $24,000
Oak-st., n. s., Nos. 30 and 32, 97.9 ft. w. of James-st., 37.6x54.6, 2 h. and lots 5,000
Rivington-st., n. s., No. 144, near Norfolk-st., 22 x78, h. and l. 10,000
60th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25.8x100, h. and l., mortgaged $8,000 ..... Rec'ge
8th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 6th-av., 17.11x66.4, h. and l. 15,000
47th-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., 150x100.11 27,000
24th-st., s. s., about 99.11 ft. w. of 1st-av., s. s. 25x100.11; gore adjoining above on s. s., 47.7 ft. s. of 24th-st., 26.2x24.8 4,300
103d-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9, q. s. c. mort. $1,000 ..... nom.
Lexington-av., s. s., No. 208, 48.8 ft. s. of 34th-st., 24.8x100, h. and l. 23,000
Madison-av., e. s., 20.5 ft. s. of 24th-st., 20x90, h. and l., all fixtures and carpets 14,000

LEASE.

East 12th-st., No. 52, store; etc., 5 years, per year $2,000

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Christopher-st., s. s., No. 36, 20x100, h. and l. $13,000
Madison-st., s. w. corner Hubert-st., 20x97 35,000
1st-st., s. s., 169 ft. e. of Avenue B, 25x50.10 11,000
23d-st., n. s., 201 ft. e. w of 1st-av., 16.8x84.9 10,000
26th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 19,000
Same property 7,000
46th-st., s. s., 460 ft. east 8th-av., 25.8x100.5 20,000
46th-st., s. s., 435 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 18,000
46th-st., s. s., 410 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 20,000
60th-st., s. s., 201.5 ft. w. of Avenue A, 20x100.4 h. and l. 12,500
3d-st., n. s., 253.7 ft. w. of 8th-av., 21.2x100.5 20,000
70th-st., n. s., 201 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.7x102.2 20,000
3d-st., n. s., 255.7 ft. w. 3d-av., 21.11x100.5 20,000
Same, h. and l. 4,000
46th-st., n. s., 370 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.5 27,000
115th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x100.11 18,000
125th-st., n. s., 310 ft. w. of 5th-av., 50x99.11 7,200
Madison-st., s. s. corner of Market-st., 62.1x100 180,000
45th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.8 125,000
46th-av., s. e. corner 91st-st., 100.8x125 180,000
146th-st., s. w. corner of Lawrence-st., 67.7x[illegible] x200x11.10 3,775

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CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A YOUNG GIRL; good City reference. Call at No. 64 West 27th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

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A FINANCIAL COUP D'ETAT.

Secretary Boutwell Comes to the Rescue of the People.

The Gold Gamblers' Game Blocked—Anticipations of an Exciting End—The Victims of the Scheme.

The action of Secretary Boutwell in the purchase of $3,000,000 of bonds yesterday, thereby breaking the gold corner and easing the money market, was the occasion of much favorable comment among the bankers and brokers of Wall-street, as well as among the mercantile community in every part of the City. The business men of the country readily recognize the necessity of a checking power to the operations of bold and unscrupulous gamblers, which threaten to ruin not only those with whom they deal personally, but also those who have no interest immediately at stake. The course of Secretary Boutwell, then, in changing the routine of his bond purchases to suit the wants of the nation and check gold gambling, shows the warmest appreciation of all classes of the mercantile community, and was regarded in Wall-street, except by the few whose selfishness schemes for the demoralization of traffic were thwarted, as an eminently wise and judicious proceeding. Larger sales of gold by the Treasury than usual are predicted for to-day, although many think the clique received its death-blow yesterday, and further exercise of power by the Government will be useless at present.

The decline in the price of stocks and the extremely tight money-market, has had the usual effect in causing some of the weaker firms to succumb, and yesterday the failure of two was announced in the Stock Exchange. Messrs. Farnham, Gilbert & Co., of Wall-street, and Howard, Jones & Co., Nassau-street. The former firm was recently established in Wall-street in brokerage business, having previously been engaged in the dry goods trade. The inexperience of the members of the firm in the peculiar operations of the Street is attributed as a reason for their downfall, they, as well as many others, being heavily short of stocks. Not finding a sufficiency of legitimate business, owing to the great difficulty of drawing it from old and well-established houses, the firm is said, found it necessary to embark in speculation on its own account and failed. The exact liabilities are not stated, but they are said to be large. The failure of Howard, Jones & Co., is conceded to be a small affair, and will have little influence upon other firms. Several other firms are said to be in difficulty, and considerable stock was sold under the rules. The Gold clique drew a large amount of currency from the banks last night on certified checks held over from Monday night, expecting to counteract the effect of the purchases of bonds by Secretary Boutwell. This morning it is expected the currency will be used to purchase the gold which the Government will sell, and the currency be again withdrawn from the market by a sale of more stocks. The issue of the day is awaited with great anxiety by the mercantile community.

THE TURF.

Prospect Park—Second Day of the Fall Meeting—Crown Prince Wins the $500 Purse, and Joe Brown the $-Mile Race.

Yesterday was the second day of the Fall meeting of the Prospect Park Fair Ground Association, and the attendance was much larger than that which witnessed the trotting on the first day. The weather was all that could be desired, and the track was in superb condition. There were two races on the programme. The first race was for a purse of $1,500, for horses that had never beaten 2:24, which had three entries—Crown Prince, Gray Eddy and Charley Green. Crown Prince was made the favorite, and sold at large odds against the other two, and justified the confidence of his backers by winning an excellent race in three straight heats, of which the following are the details:

FIRST HEAT.—On the third score the word was received, with Charley Green in the lead, Crown Prince second and Gray Eddy third. When they reached the turn Charley Green left his feet, but did not lose his position until he got steadied, when Gray Eddy pushed to the front, and at the quarter-pole was a length and a half in front of Crown Prince, who was half a length in advance of Charley Green. As they went down the backstretch the three were in the same positions, a length apart, but approaching the half-mile pole Crown Prince lapped the wheels of Eddy, and when they passed that point, in 1:14¾, the latter was showing the way by a length, Charley Green two lengths behind. On the lower turn Crown Prince went up and headed Eddy, but the latter held his position and passed the three-quarter pole a neck in advance. Coming up the homestretch the two grays had a tough struggle, but Gray Eddy, under the skillful guidance of Dan Mace, won the heat by half a length, Charley Green half a dozen lengths behind. Time—2:26¾.

SECOND HEAT.—Crown Prince sold for $310 and the field $60. On the first attempt they were sent off, with Green first, Crown Prince second and Gray Eddy third. At the turn Gray Eddy went to the front, and passed the quarter-pole in 38 seconds, a length in front of Crown Prince, who was the same distance in front of Green, who was on a break. As they went along the backstretch Crown Prince nail-footed Gray Eddy, and took the lead from him. At the half-mile pole, in 1:16, Crown Prince led a length, Eddy second, five lengths ahead of Green. On the lower turn Prince got further away, and showed two lengths in front at the three-quarter pole. He maintained his lead all the way home, winning by a length in 2:29¼; Green six lengths behind.

THIRD HEAT.—The sixth attempt was a second, Prince and Green being together, two lengths ahead of Gray Eddy. As they went to the turn Crown Prince went to the lead, and passed the quarter-pole in 37 seconds, a length in front of Charley Green, who was two lengths in advance of Gray Eddy. As they went along the backstretch Green left his feet and Gray Eddy took the second place. They passed the half-mile pole in 1:13, two lengths apart, but on the lower turn Gray Eddy closed to the wheel of Prince, but the latter shook him off and came away, and wonthe heat by six lengths on a jog, in 2:30¼; Green ten lengths behind.

FOURTH HEAT.—Green went off in the lead, Prince second, and Gray Eddy third. At the turn Prince took the lead, and led a length at the quarter-pole; Green second, half a length ahead of Eddy. On the backstretch Eddy passed Green, taking second place, but Prince kept to the front, and won the heat easily by three lengths in 2:29, Gray Eddy second, a neck a length in front of Green.

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—Purse $1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:24; $900 to first, $400 to second, and $200 to third horse; mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

W. H. Jarvis gr. g. Crown Prince.....1 1 1
D. Mace's gr. g. Gray Eddy.....2 2 2
A. Murphy's b. g. Charley Green.....3 3 3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	38½	1:14¾	2:26¾
Second heat	38	1:16	2:29¼
Third heat	37	1:13	2:30¼
Fourth heat	37½	1:14	2:29

SECOND RACE.

The second race was for a purse of $1,500, for horses that had never beaten 2:21, which had ten entries, at which the following eight appeared: Joe Cummee, Corsair K., Joe Brown, Fred. Lady Hawthorne, Young Thorn, Enigma and Mercer. Joe Brown was the favorite, and won a good race in three straight heats.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse, $1,500 for horses that had never beaten 2:21; mile heats, best three in five in harness; $900 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third horse.

D. M. Sanford gr. s. Joe Brown.....1 1 1
W. H. Rowe's b. m. Lady Hawthorne.....2 2 2
J. J. Bower's gr. g. Corsair.....3 3 7
W. McMahon's b. g. Corsair K.....4 4 3
H. Stewart's b. g. Enigma.....5 5 4
E. Thorne's b. m. Enigma.....6 6 5
Jas. McKee's b. m. Young Thorn.....7 7 6
S. Mercer gr. g. Mercer.....8 dr
R. H. Wakeman's b. g. Kansas Chief.....dr
T. S. Carpenter's b. g. Geo. A. Hall.....dr

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	37½	1:14	2:20
Second heat	37	1:14½	2:24½
Third heat	37½	1:14½	2:24½

THIRD RACE.

Before the regular races of the day began there was a match for $400 between Scotland and Lydia and Eveline, which was won by the latter.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Match $400; mile heats, best three in five in harness.

Phoebe Mc. m. Eveline.....1 1
J. Boulon's b. m. Scotland Maid.....2 2
Time—2:35, 2:34.

The Canonicus Volksfest.

Yesterday was the closing day of the famous Canonicus Volksfest. The number of visitors yesterday was estimated at about 8,000. The boiled divertissement and the Suavian farce of "Shooting a Hare," and a tableau were presented.

In the afternoon prizes were distributed to a number of little girls who had distinguished themselves on Friday, and who were dressed in Suavian peasant costume. The terpsichorean exercises were continued all day until late last night, when the festival closed without mishap or incident.

CRICKET.

The Game at Hoboken, Yesterday, Between the English Eleven and the St. George Club—Thousands of People Present—The Finest Exhibition of Skill Ever Witnessed in this Vicinity.

To say that the cricket-match which was commenced yesterday at Hoboken, between the eleven English gentlemen now on a visit to this country, and twenty-two members of the St. George Club, was enjoyed by thousands as a mere matter of athletic sport, would convey no adequate impression of the excitement which characterized the event. The lines upon lines of people seated on the grass, the ladies and gentlemen in the pavilions, and the members of the St. George Club, from their Club-houses, watched the game with the greatest earnestness from the time the stumps were pitched in the morning until they were drawn at sundown. A considerable portion of them had little or no knowledge of the game of cricket; but they were told that they would see it played to its perfection, and they would come to see the novelty as they did to serve at the ball.

The reception of Mr. Grace, when he appeared, bat in hand, on the field, however flattering to him personally and the great reputation as a cricketer which he has achieved, was in a great measure a tribute to his unprofessional standing. Fortunately he did not disappoint the great expectations which renown had raised; and yet it would have given more interest to the match—it would have done more to encourage cricket in this country—had he been put out before the game closed last evening. It would have eased their apparently-inevitable defeat by the St. George Club. Once Mr. Grace gave a chance that under favorable circumstances would have been fatal to him. In striking to square leg, he "skyed" the ball, (sent it spinning fifty feet high.) As it happened, no one of the whole twenty-two was on the spot, and the gentleman who had to run for it had the sun streaming in his eyes as he looked up at the ball. It was no wonder that he missed his catch. Mr. Grace should thank the sun as well as his stars that he did not retire from his wickets with the modest score of twenty. Otherwise his defense was splendid.

But Mr. Ottaway, who faced him at the other wicket, gave the St. George's men even a more valuable and practical lesson in batting than Mr. Grace. A far less brilliant hitter, and scoring little more than one-third the runs, he, too, held his own staunchly till the stumps were drawn for the day, as did Mr. Grace. But his play all along was a study. He saw at once that the admirable bowling of Brewster and of Wright, was not to be trifled with. There he stood at his wicket, without the slightest sign of nervousness, but playing a purely defensive game, and taking advantage now and then of such balls as he felt he could play without risk. He blocked every other ball. Mr. Ottaway's score is the most trustworthy evidence of his play. While Mr. Grace made sixty-seven runs, Mr. Ottaway only made twenty-three; and these, with the exception of two single cuts to cover-point, were all made to leg and square leg. But he contributed a very valuable score (not out) to his side; while, at the same time, he gave moral and actual support to Mr. Grace by "sticking" to his wicket in the way he did.

Any one arriving on the ground in the afternoon, and witnessing the bowling of Brewster and Wright and the general good fielding, would have been astonished to hear how poorly the twenty-two had acted in the morning. Out of the twenty-six overs which Mr. Brewster bowled, thirteen were maiden overs (not a run scored,) and that against so renowned a batsman as Mr. Grace. The Wrights, too, and Jones bowled in first-rate style, their only misfortune being the purely scientific defense against which the overs were contending. The fielding, too, of the Wrights and Hatfield was as quick as that of the English eleven. In fact, the fielding all round was excellent. But the batting was too good for it, and not a chance was given to the fielders. No more magnificent cut could have been wished for than the clouden sky and refreshing breeze which welcomed the players when they reached Hoboken. The ground outside the field was covered with spectators, and a goodly supply of ladies gave an air of liveliness and gaiety to the scene. There could not have been less than from 2,500 to 3,000 visitors on the ground during the day. The St. George Club won the toss, and elected to put their men in first, and at 12 o'clock Bance and Jackson appeared at the wickets. The English eleven were placed in the field as follows, (it seems taking their alternate places according to from which wicket the ball was bowled: Appleby and Rose, bowlers and short slip; Fitzgerald, short leg and mid-on; Grace, point; Ashby, Ledbeck, long stop and mid-off; A. Lubbock, mid-off and mid-on; Freeman, short leg and cover point; Hadow, forward point and cover point; Harris, short leg and long field off; Pickering, long stop and long field on; Hornby, square leg and third man; Ottaway, wicket keeper. It must be remembered that these positions were constantly changed, not only when the overs were called, but to suit slow or fast bowling, hard hitters, and, especially, left-handed players. Appleby bowled from the lower wicket. He is left handed, and sends a tolerably swift ball, well home, with a shoot. He delivers round hand. Rose depends entirely on the twist of a slow underhand ball, pitched well home. His balls look simple enough, but they are puzzling at first, and need a little patience to get the run of them—just that amount of patience which the St. George men would not believe on an innings. Ottaway's wicket-keeping was a pretty sight. Again and again the spectators looked at the long stop expecting him to field the ball, while it was already firmly in Mr. Ottaway's grasp. The St. George men were too wise to run out his Rose's slows. Had they done so they would not have had the trouble of returning to their wicket. Mr. Grace was almost like a cat, so stealthily did he prowl about at point. Twice he caught men within three or four yards of the wicket.

Several overs were bowled before either Jackson or Bance made a venture, when Jackson sent the ball between short slip and point and scored one. After making a good hit to square leg he was caught by Grace and Mr. Fortun took his place. Bance quickly followed Jackson to the pavilion, being caught by Hadow at cover point. Jones then joined Fortun, and for a few minutes it looked as though they were going to make a stand. Fortun made three singles and Jones made a hit to wicket for two, a slip for two, two singles, and another good hit for two; and then Fortun made a fine leg hit for 3. But in the next over Jones was caught by A. Lubbock, and Cushman took the bat. He only added 1 to the score when he was bowled by Appleby, as a punishment for hitting wildly at a splendid ball. Fortun was shortly afterward caught easily by Mr. Harris at long field. Sleigh and Moeran next had possession of the wickets, but Sleigh, after contributing 3 from a leg hit, was bowled by Appleby at a shooter. On again taking the over, Appleby perceptibly increased the pace of his balls, and next Moeran, who is an old Marlborough (England) College man, two or three delay-cutters, the last of which he "skyed" between the wickets. Appleby made a rush, and just succeeded in making a magnificent catch with his right hand—he being a left-handed man—and the ball having a spin on it, which made it difficult to hold. Moeran, out without scoring, was a great loss to the twenty-two. Keller, who was next in, made a fair hit to left field, a good one for 3 to right field, a and after scoring 5 was bowled by Appleby. George Wright made a good hit for 2, gave a splendid chance for a catch to right field which was missed, and after running up 8, took a liberty with a dangerous ball from Appleby and saw his leg stump fly three feet in the air. Lemon was caught by Ottaway, behind the wicket, without scoring; and Appleby bowled down Torrance's stumps the first ball he gave him. Cox then tried to make a stand, and ran up the highest score, 10, composed of three singles, a pretty leg hit for 3, a hit to right field for 2, and 1 to square leg. He wound up by poking the ball clean into Appleby's hands at short slip. Bowman scored 2 and was caught by Grace. Gwin made 1 to square leg and was run out, and McDougal, after scoring 1 to right field, sent a sky catch to leg into Fitzgerald's hands. Hatfield and H. Wright, being both first-class base-ball players, gave their friends some little hope of all making a good total; but they did very little. They could not hit at any and every ball they came along; and Hatfield was soon bowled by Appleby after scoring 2, and Wright, who survived him long enough to run up 8, including two 2s to cover point, was caught by Harris. Brewster made a drive for 2 and two singles, and such hit right over one of Rose's slows which took his middle stump. Gibbs started with a fine leg hit for 3; but after scoring one more run to left field he was bowled by Appleby. Sparks only scored 1 when Appleby sent him a shooter which took his leg stump. Talbot, after scoring 1, was caught by A. Cubbock before Kyrs had a chance of doing anything.

Some little time was lost in rolling the ground and in getting the somewhat unwieldy field of twenty-two into position; but at last they were all ready, and a burst of applause greeted Mr. Grace and Mr. Ottaway as they quickly made their way to the wickets. H. Wright and Brewster were the bowlers, Bowman wicket-keeper and Fortun long stop. Brewster started with four maiden overs, and Wright had the temerity to try slows as Grace and Ottaway, Grace made three singles, Ottaway hit to leg for two and to cover point for one, and then Grace sent a full pitch to square leg over the fence for five amid a round of applause. From that moment he seemed to have his hand in. After continuing almost with one or two singles he made another hit to square leg for six, again over the fence, and quickly followed with a drive for 4. The scoring then went steadily but surely on. The St. George men had yet no Monsey in place of Wright, and many afterward Jones in place of Brewster. They changed the bowling again and again, but there stood Grace and Ottaway as the wickets, apparently prepared to stay there all night. Grace kept cutting the ball in all directions. Ottaway kept steadily pushing it away to leg. Before the stumps were drawn Ottaway had scored 23, and Grace had run up to 67, including three 6s, one 4, four 3s and two 2s, making with 4 byes, 1 leg-bye and 2 wides a total of 146 without the loss of a wicket for the English eleven. The following is a summary of the score:

ST. GEORGE TWENTY-TWO.

Bance, b. Monsey.....0
Jackson, c. Grace.....1
Fortun, c. Harris.....1
Jones, c. A. Lubbock.....1
Cushman, c. Appleby.....0
Sleigh, c. Appleby.....4
Moeran, c. Appleby.....0
Keller, b. Appleby.....1
G. Wright, c. Ottaway.....8
Lemon, c. Ottaway.....0
Torrance, b. Appleby.....0
Cox, c. Appleby.....10
Bowman, c. Grace.....2
Greig, run out.....0
McDougal, c. Fitzgerald.....1
Hatfield, b. Appleby.....2
H. Wright, c. Harris.....8
Brewster, b. Appleby.....0
Gibbs, b. Appleby.....0
Sparks, b. Appleby.....1
Talbot, c. A. Lubbock.....1
Kyrs, not out.....0
Wide balls.....2
Total.....120

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Grace, not out.....67
Ottaway, not out.....23
Rose.....0
Appleby.....0
Fitzgerald.....0
E. Lubbock.....0
A. Lubbock.....0
Hadow.....0
Freeman.....0
Harris.....0
Mr. G. Harris.....0
Pickering.....0
Byes, 4; leg byes, 4; wides, 2.....10
Total.....146

Mr. Sumner's Position.

From the Christian Union.

The greater marvel has had its lesser counterpart. The Democrats of the country have nominated Horace Greeley for President, and the Democrats of Massachusetts have nominated Charles Sumner for Governor! Shall we not hear next that Pius IX. has recommended Father Hyacinthe as his successor?

Mr. Sumner's position as an opponent of the Republican candidate for President is thus brought into fresh prominence and invites thoughtful consideration. Why is he in opposition to the great body of his fellow associates? Mr. Greeley's friends are fighting their battle mainly on the Southern question. How does Mr. Sumner stand in this matter as to them and as to the Republican Party? He has always been a leader in coercive measures. The Enforcing laws, the Election laws, all that has been denounced as "centralizing" legislation, have had as warmer advocate than Charles Sumner. He has made not only the personal security of the blacks, but their enjoyment of the minutest social privileges, paramount to all other considerations. It was directly due to him that the Amnesty bill of the last Congress was delayed for months; and only in his absence was it passed at all. He insisted on joining to it a civil rights clause, of very doubtful constitutionality. He even perilled this, his pet measure, by so coupling it with the Amnesty bill that each hindered the other. From the course of his life, he has been, consistently, uniformly, for the most radical and vigorous coercive policy toward the South.

With such a record, how is it possible for Mr. Sumner to join with a party whose great cry is the removal of coercive legislation from the South? Mr. Schurz and Mr. Trumbull are consistent. They have steadily opposed the legislation now complained of. But Mr. Sumner—with what self-respect can he join with those against whom he has been, of Grant, a tyrant over the Southern people—he, whose little finger has been thicker than Grant's loins toward the South? The President has used with the greatest moderation the unlimited power conferred by Congress, and has steadily advocated amnesty. Mr. Sumner has been foremost in establishing arbitrary power, and has hindered amnesty more than any other man. His position now, compared with his record, is as incongruous, as absurd, as the supplest pantaloon ever exhibited.

Mr. Sumner is not a supple man, but a impeccable man; but he is habitually so dominated by a single idea that for the time he sees nothing else. Until lately the controlling idea with him has been the equality of the negro; now it is hatred of Gen. Grant.

Mr. Sumner's present position traces directly back to the San Domingo matter. For his instrumentality in defeating the annexation, we believe the country is grateful to him. But his manner of doing it was most unfortunate. From the first it took the form of a bitter personal attack on the President. Mr. Sumner denounced Gen. Grant in terms appropriate to the worst of usurpers. He kept no limits in his language; his rhetoric was fervid with wrath and denunciation. Brutus could not have hurled harder things at Cæsar than Mr. Sumner said of the President. The country, which supported him in his opposition to the annexation, never supported him in imputing to Gen. Grant willful, criminal usurpation.

Then came Mr. Sumner's deposition from the Chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee. He had filled that position able; his friends like to say that he had been the virtual Secretary of State. Was it possible, with the gravest foreign negotiations pending, that the President and Secretary should be forced to meet, as representatives of the co-ordinate treaty-making power, a man at once accustomed to dictate, and intensely hostile to the President and hostile to the Secretary? Was it possible that a majority of Republican Senators preferred the humiliation and weakening of the Government in such a matter to the personal dignity of Charles Sumner?

Of the attacks on the President by which Mr. Sumner has signalized himself during the last few months we have spoken as they occurred. They have been full of bitterness. Some of the expressions, the partisanship, the bitterness, which we expect from the campaign paper, but not from fair and judicious men. Mr. Sumner has leaned on the President's accusers, whom, were the half of them true, would mark the American people as culpable for submitting so long to such a tyrant. He has raked up the records of corruption since the world began for comparisons and illustrations of the character of our President. And this, of the soldier of the Wilderness and Richmond! This, of the modest, manly, faithful servant of the Republic!

The American people resent such injustice. Not all Mr. Sumner's past services, not his learning, not his ability, not anything in the cause of freedom, will win back to him the heart of the nation, when he thus passes from the statesman into the partisan; when he leaves the party with which he has hitherto acted out of bitter, lessening our ability not authority in the cause of freedom, will win to him the sympathy of the nation, when he thus passes from the statesman into the partisan; when he leaves the party with which he has hitherto acted out of bitter, unreasoning hatred to a chief whom the nation respects and trusts.

Opening of the Twentieth Ward Wigwam—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Twentieth Ward Republicans, of Brooklyn, having built a commodious wigwam at the intersection of Fulton and Cumberland streets, had an enthusiastic "house-warming" last evening, when the dedicatory meeting was held. The assemblage, among whom were many ladies, was called to order by the President of the Association, Rev. B. E. Hall. Mr. T. C. Cremin was the first speaker. He said that they dedicated the building to the cause of humanity and freedom, to the party of justice, not to the party of vituperation and dissatisfaction; and that as a people we wanted neither a change of measures nor of men, and alluded to the advantages of Gen. Grant's reelection. He also alluded to the effort of the moreheads to force the issue of religion into the State campaign, and said that no man should be elected or rejected on account of them. No religion or nationality is so weak that we will refuse to shelter them, and none are so powerful that we will fear them. [Applause.]

Gen. Joseph C. Jackson was the next speaker. He said that President Grant was the only man who could receive the vote of the intelligence and honesty of the country for Chief Magistrate.

The speech of Mr. Ames G. Hull, which was listened to attentively, closed the meeting.

The Book Trade Sale.

The sale of books, yesterday, at Clinton Hall was well attended, and fair prices were realized. Froude's "History of England" brought $1 60 per volume; "Short Studies on Great Subjects," by the same, $1 10 per volume; Mommsen's "History of Rome," $1 50 per volume; Curtis's "History of Greece," $1 25 per volume; Curtis's "History of English Literature," $1 75 per volume; Hodge's "Systematic Theology," $3 00 per volume; "Chips from a German Workshop," by Max Müller, $2 00 per vol.; "Lady Geraldine," by Mrs. Browning, small 4to, $1 50; "Katharina," (illustrated edition,) small 4to, bound in Turkey morocco, extra, $6; "Songs of Home," small 4to, gilt, $4 50; "Songs of the Heart," 4to, $3 50; "Sonds of Life, $3 25; Bancroft's History of the United States," $2 50 per vol.; "Boswell's Life of Johnson," $1 75 per vol.; "Works of Edmund Burke," $1 25 per vol.; "Lord Campbell's Lives of the Chancellors," $1 50 per vol.

The College of the City of New-York.

The Trustees of the College of the City of New-York met yesterday afternoon, Hon. R. Smythe in the chair.

Mr. Wood moved the establishment of a School of Agriculture within the College, and the appointment of a Brooklyn professor for that chair. The resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was resolved that the German language be made elective to full-course students at the beginning of the introductory year.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

United States Commissioner Betts issued naturalization papers to ten persons yesterday.

The Erie Railway earnings for the week ending Sept. 15 were $264,405, a decrease for the week of $20,600.

Controller Green will pay today, through Mr. Folk, Paymaster, the laborers on roads and avenues and sprinkling to Sept. 1, 1872.

Henry Pielbhardt was yesterday held in $500 bail, by United States Commissioner Shields, for refusing to pay his special tax before selling liquor.

The new Grammar School, No. 35, in East Fifth-street, near First-avenue, will be opened today. The reception will take place in the afternoon.

Phillip Myers, of No. 9 South Fifth-avenue, fell from the new building corner Fulton and Nassau streets yesterday morning and sustained serious injuries.

John Roney, aged seven years, of No. 719 East Eleventh-street, fell off the wharf at the foot of East Fourteenth-street and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

Frank Baker, a German, died at No. 289 Broome-street, yesterday morn, portmanteau, valise and pocket-book were found adjacent to the shaft of a wagon some time ago.

Henry King, aged sixty-five, residing at No. 107 East Eighteenth-street, fell off the Bleecker-avenue car at Sixty-first-street, and was knocked down by a horse and had a leg broken. He was taken home.

Judge Leonard, yesterday, fixed the bail of Dr. Charles W. Selden and Elisha C. Savage, charged with being concerned in perpetrating an abortion on Elizabeth Dean, the former's at $5,000 and the latter's at $1,000.

Herman Johnson, aged thirty-six, of Seventy-sixth-street and Eighth-avenue, was found at Seventy-first-street Boulevard, suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, and death ensued before reaching the Station-house in One Hundredth-street.

Yesterday morning, Michael Crowley, a laborer residing at No. 326 Bergen-street, Brooklyn, while at work on the roof of the old post office building, fell a distance of thirty feet to the sidewalk, and died while being conveyed to the Park Hospital.

A general order was issued yesterday by the Department of Police, that Captains instruct the patrolmen and officers to carefully observe whether street lamps are burning in the night time. If they are not burning, they are to be lighted by the patrolmen.

The complaint in the case of Reynolds against Charles E. Orvis has reached the District-Attorney's office, but the papers will not be sent to the Grand Jury until other parties who may have been swindled have had an opportunity to institute proceedings.

Andrew Roder and John Conders were brought up at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, before Justice Ledwith, for having unmercifully stabbed Michael Donovan, of Forty-second-street. They were committed to await the result of Donovan's injuries.

Henry Hoffman, who was convicted in November last of passing counterfeit money, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Kings County Penitentiary, has been pardoned on application of Hon. S. S. Cox, and has just been released by the United States authorities.

The stone-masons met last evening at Demilt Hall, Mr. W. Keenan in the chair, to consider the substance of a circular issued by the Working Men's Assembly of the State of New-York, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the yearly expenses of the Assembly, which exceed $1,200.

An inquest was held, yesterday, by Coroner Herrman in the case of James Lawlor, a Central Park laborer, who was killed on the morning of the 12th inst. by being struck by the low-catchet of a Hebron train at Seventy-second-street and Fourth-avenue. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Chas. Gilha, aged nineteen, of No. 242 East Forty-fifth-street, and Jacob Minck, aged twenty-three, residing at No. 1,000 West Forty-second-street, were seriously injured by the falling upon them of a portion of the wall of a new building in Seventieth-street, between Second and Third avenues. They were taken to Mount Sinai Hospital.

From the report of Superintendent Thomas to the Street-cleaning Bureau, it appears that during the week ending Saturday, 346 miles of streets were cleaned once, 62 miles twice, and 28 miles three and four times; 9,497 loads of ashes and rubbish, and 6,014 loads of dirt and sweepings were removed from the City. The cost of the work was $11,344.

Yesterday, Michael Donohue, aged twenty-eight, of No. 645 Washington-street, while in charge of a coal-barge lying in the slip at foot of 41 North River, was set upon by Andrew Koebel, Daniel McLoughlin and John Crader. Koebel stabbed Donohue in the back with a dirk knife, inflicting a dangerous wound. Donohue was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The assailants were arrested.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice Ledwith, Joseph Mason, of No. 433 West Thirty-fifth-street, was charged with burglariously entering the barber's store of Wm. Ulrich, No. 405 West Thirty-fourth-street, and stealing therefrom $100 worth of property. At the time of his arrest Mason had in his possession $2,000 worth of stolen goods. He was committed for trial.

The Second Connecticut Regiment, Col. S. E. Smith, will arrive in this City this afternoon, and will be received by the Seventh Regiment, Col. Emmons Clark, at the Grand Central Depot, Forty-second-street, at 4 o'clock. The visiting regiment will be escorted via Fifth-avenue, Forty-second-street, Broadway, Bond-street, to the Seventh Regiment armory, where their arms will be stacked.

BROOKLYN.

Peter Hagan, a waiter, was arrested, yesterday, on a charge of threatening the life of Mrs. Maggie McKern, of No. 16 Front-street.

James Smith was arrested, Tuesday night, for robbing the money-drawer of the Wm. Weiss's store, corner of North Ninth-street and Fourth-street, E. D.

The Police are shadowing the Williamsburg burglars. Early yesterday morning three were arrested, having all the implements of their craft with them.

The show-window of Charles C. Platt's dry-goods store, No. 121 Fulton-street, was smashed by a thief yesterday morning, and $30 worth of goods taken.

Edward Wassing, residing at No. 301 Water-street, was seriously injured, yesterday afternoon, at the matting factory, No. 298 Water-street. Taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gurdy, of Brooklyn, while riding in a phaeton in Second-street, near Avenue B, were run into by an Avenue B car. Mrs. Gurdy was thrown into the street and severely injured.

Last evening Rev. Frederick G. Clark, D. D., was installed as pastor of Tompkins-square Presbyterian Church, succeeding Rev. Dr. Dickey, who has accepted a Professorship at Lincoln College, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Thos. Burke, O. P., had a large audience at the Brooklyn Academy of Music to hear his lecture on "Irish Sanctity, as Illustrated in the Life and Death of the Last of Ireland's Saints, St. Lawrence O'Toole."

Thieves entered Patrick Burr's carpenter-shop, No. 107 Skillman-street, yesterday morning, and packed up $200 worth of tools ready for removal, but becoming alarmed they fled, leaving their intended booty behind.

The Park Commissioners have notified the Controller, that without feeling that it is compulsory on them so to do, yet they will furnish him with duplicates of their vouchers, in order to throw no obstacle in the way of reform.

Hon. Demas Barnes, Chairman of the Committee for investigating the affairs of the New-York Bridge Company, states in a letter to the Committee of Fifty, that the investigation "will be prosecuted to the vindication of every interested party."

Two shoplifters, a man and woman, went together into J. J. Hasbrouck's dry goods store, No. 531 Grand-street, yesterday afternoon, and got away with $60 worth of goods, which were not missed until after the thieves had got beyond reach.

John Eich was held yesterday by Justice Delmar to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of stabbing Henry Walsten, at his cigar-store, No. 121 Court-street. The difficulty grew out of Walsenia's alleged attentions to Eich's wife.

The funeral of the late Charles Goodwin, whose sudden death occurred from his late residence on Bushwick avenue, was largely attended by the old residents of the city and members of the Oceanus Club. The remains were conveyed to Green-Wood Cemetery.

The Brooklyn Trust Company, since the order by the Board of Aldermen to withdraw the City deposits from them, on account of their refusal to pay assess, claiming that they were a bank and as such exempt, now offer to pay tax on $100,000 of their capital of $500,000.

The examination of John Jones, J. Raby and John Van Buren, arrested on a charge of attempting to commit burglary, took place yesterday, before Justice Walsh. After the testimony was in, counsel moved for the discharge of the prisoners. The Justice reserved his decision.

The case of Daniel T. Walden against Theodore S. Tomlinson, to recover a proportion of sundry emoluments accruing to an old law partnership, was before Justice Pratt, yesterday, on a motion for a change of venue to New-York, on the ground that all the witnesses resided there. Decision reserved.

Michael Mulvehill was held, yesterday, to await the result of serious injuries he inflicted on Francis Dunnegan, Tuesday evening, in front of their residences, adjoining each other, near the corner of Bergen and Dean-streets. The affair grew out of Mulvehill beat Dunnegan over the head with a hay rake.

The Board of City Works met yesterday, and ordered sundry pieces of street work to be done. A letter was also read from Assistant Engineer Van Buren, stating that the discharges of Lucas Sommers and two Foremen mentioned, who were about to fall under the guillotine, would embarrass the work of the Department.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Yacht Dauntless is at anchor off Stapleton landing.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Port Richmond Seminary, Rev. Mr. Miller and the President of the Board of Trustees were appointed a Board of Excise.

NEW-JERSEY.

A new truck-house is about to be erected for the Hoboken Fire Department, at a cost of $6,000.

Emma Powers, three years of age, was drowned in a cistern, on Jackson-avenue, Jersey City Heights, on Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Midmer, of Hudson County, died at his residence in Greenville, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness of three months.

John McCallan, who was injured by a fall through the roof of the Singer Sewing Machine factory, of Jersey City, died yesterday of his injuries.

Bishop Bayley, of the Diocese of Newark, has issued a circular programme of ceremonies for solemnly from every parishioner, to aid in the consecration of cathedral edifice.

L. Quigg, a carpenter, employed on the new depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Newark, was struck by an express train on Tuesday last and received injuries of a severe nature.

The investigation by the State Prison Superintendent into the cause of the escape of Edwards, the bank robber, two weeks ago, has resulted in attaching no blame to any of the employes of the prison.

The stench from the Morris Canal, in the southern part of Jersey City, has become so bad that many persons have threatened to move if some immediate notice is not taken. Health Inspector Cornelison has taken the case in hand.

John Porter was arrested in Jersey City, on Tuesday evening, charged with a murderous assault on James Nylan, at a tenement-house in Communipaw avenue. He was locked up to await the result of the injuries inflicted, and is still in confinement.

Charlestown Firemen Visiting Newburg.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Howard Fire Association of Charlestown, Mass., arrived here from New-York today on the steamer Daniel Drew, as the guests of the Ringgold Hose Company No. 1, and will remain two days. They were welcomed by the ringing of bells and firing of cannon. Mayor Samuel Staats, of Newburg, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by the President of the Charlestown Common Council, Mr. Hill. The entire Fire Department of Newburg turned out this afternoon to do honor to the visitors, and marched in procession through the principal streets. A grand banquet will be given to the guests at the United States Hotel this evening, and to-morrow there will be an excursion to Cornwall, Greenwood Lake. The Howard Association will leave here for Charlestown, via New-York, on Friday morning.

City Meteorological Bureau.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, as the Osborne Mineral Springs, as recorded by Samuel A. Warner:

Temperature	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	61	69	70	64
Degrees of humidity in back	70.40	65.40	65.40	70.40

The following record will show the changes in the temperature during the day, and the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug store, No. 9 Park-row: 1 A. M., 62°; 6 A. M., 62°; 9 A. M., 64°; 12 M., 69°; 3 P. M., 70°; 6 P. M., 64°; 9 P. M., 61°; 12 P. M., 60°. Average temperature yesterday, 64½°.

Liberal Republican Headquarters.

The Liberal Republican National Committee-rooms, Gresham Hotel, are daily becoming more dull and uninteresting in spite of the boasts that another "tidal wave" would follow the late Tammany mass-meeting. Theodore Tilton has made appointments through this Committee to speak in New-Hampshire, at Nashua, Sept. 24; Manchester, 25th; Portsmouth, 26th; Dover, 27th; Exeter, 28th. Tilton is appointed acting Secretary, and is soon to join Jasper W. Johnson, who follows Greeley through Pennsylvania.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—Lake Imports—Flour, 6,000 barrels; Wheat, 51,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,200 bushels; Rye, 800 bushels. Canal Shipments—Wheat, 98,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 14,000 bushels. Rail Shipments, from stations—Wheat, 16,000 bushels; Corn, 14,000 bushels; Oats, 22,000 bushels; Barley, 800 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels. Canal Freights—Wheat, 1¾c; Corn, 1½c; Oats, 1c. Flour steady; Western Spring, $7 25@$7 50; Baker's, $6@$6 50; Amber, $7 50@$8 75; White, $8@$10. Wheat dull; sales, 4,400 bushels; No. 1 Chicago Spring, $1 10; No. 2 Chicago Spring, $1 04; Western Spring at $1 04; Red Winter at $1 03¼.

FRANCE.

The Standard of the Republic—A Sharp Deficit—Results of High Postal Rates—Redistribution Taxation—Plans Widely of the Question—The Executive and Baron Stoffel.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Sept. 9, 1872.

It cannot have escaped your notice that the English journals have recently given some very strong articles to the present financial policy of France, denouncing M. Thiers in unmeasured language, and treating him as a wrong-headed old man who is doing his country incalculable harm by his persistence in palpable error. Whenever the Times speaks so positively and forcibly we may be very sure that it has some special information to justify its words. I felt satisfied, therefore, that we should soon have some indications to show upon what the Times' articles were based, and they are now coming out day by day. If I remember rightly I have already informed you that the Paris openly declares that there is a deficit of ninety millions in the last indirect taxes. This large figure being challenged by the semi-official organs, and the Paris's information, dressed with considerable warmth and little amenity, that journal adopted your course with the Kim, (to which mention is made by the bye,) staked its reputation upon the figures, repeated them emphatically, and challenged the Government to exhibit its balance-sheet just completed and carefully concealed. The inference is that the Paris has found some means of getting a transcript of this balance-sheet, or at least that it has been informed "by one who knows" that the deficit is ninety millions. The day after, two or three facts came out tending to show that the balance-sheet would not be produced to refute the assertion thus boldly advanced, and since we have had a curious succession of details, establishing various deficits, which already foot up amazingly strong. It looks now as if the Paris's figure would be surpassed by five or ten millions, and I fancy one would not be far out of the way in putting the deficit at one hundred millions. We can now understand why the Times spoke so boldly and so confidently upon the subject.

RESULTS OF HIGH POSTAL RATES.

In order to comprehend this matter fully, one must take a glance at a few of the details before regarding it as a whole from a Government point of view. The English have demonstrated by that test of all modes, practical experience, that a high rate of postage produces a smaller income to the Postal Department than a moderate postal tariff. The whole matter was made so clear by Sir Rowland Hill, and has been so eloquently demonstrated since, that there was no room for error, unless it were willful error, or what is worse, an error through self-conceit. There is no ignorance so dangerously the world as that which comes from the happy belief that one knows a great deal more than all of his neighbors, and hence has no need of their advice or experience. M. Thiers wanted to raise about ten millions of his new *impôts* from the postal service. In order to accomplish this end he raised the tariff on letters from three to five sous. The first quarter after the war, when there was an enormous correspondence everywhere, the results seemed encouraging. The second quarter showed a considerable falling off. Then there was a deficit of three millions, and now we are informed that the last quarter's deficit in the Postal Department was *five millions of francs*. In order to follow his policy logically, M. Thiers must now raise his postage from five to seven sous, or else he must change his policy for a better. He is now in front of this dilemma, and it will be not a little curious to see which road he will take.

INJUDICIOUS TAXATION.

Here is one item, therefore, showing a deficit of, say twelve or fifteen millions a year, and we can go still lower for other examples. The tax upon lucifer matches has produced a ridiculously small sum, and one which may be counted as nothing in comparison with the four millions expected. During the four or five months between the presentation of this law and its passage the manufacturers employed ten men night and day to one of ordinary times, and succeeded in supplying the market for two, and, it is said even four years to come. Besides, the consumption has greatly decreased. None of the Parisian cafés now place boxes of matches upon their tables, and when a customer wants a light the waiter hands him a lighted bit of paper. Another item is not less curious. Formerly a license to shoot game cost twenty-five francs a year, and the number of licenses taken out increased annually. M. Thiers wished to profit by this also, and so raised the price to forty francs a year. The result was an immediate decline of one-sixth, and a rapid decline in the future is as certain as the rise under the former rule. In 1868 the receipts, at twenty-five francs the license or permit, amounted to 9,809 francs for the City of Paris alone. During 1871 they fell to 8,900, or a diminution of 4,000 francs. This year only 1,169 permits have been taken out, which gives us a clear loss to the State of seven thousand francs. It must be remembered that this sum represents but one-half of the real loss, for the tax upon powder, shot, guns, dogs, and other things necessary to the sportsman is very high. But the greatest loss has been sustained in tobacco, the Government being utterly unable to prevent smuggling on a large scale when the premium offered to the smuggler is between six and seven hundred per cent. The only way the Government can hold its own is by making very poor tobacco, adulterated with leaves or kalp, and this process to me seems to be decidedly immoral. Not less so is the premium put upon the adulteration of wines by the high octroi duties. A fifty per cent. revenue tax upon wines grown but a few miles from Paris seems something outrageous, and is very much like paying fifty per cent. of its value on Westchester County milk and butter allowed to enter New-York.

PRESS VIEWS.

Several French writers are becoming outspoken upon this topic, and none more so than M. Michel Chevalier, whose competence in such matters is beyond dispute. In the *Presse*, he examines the question: "Is the law on raw materials fatal to life?" and comes to the conclusion that it must inevitably be abandoned at no distant period. The commercial treaties now existing raise insuperable barriers to the success of this mode of taxation, for while M. Thiers can denounce the treaty with England, he does not, and it is easy to deal with other nations. Switzerland and Austria have both declared that they will not consent to any modification of their treaties, and since Germany has to be touched on the footing of the most favored nation, the whole Eastern frontier is open to fraud on terms which kill completely the tax in question. M. Thiers has simply shut up trade with England to give it to Germany, and instead of entering by the port of Havre, English products have to go by the way of Germany, the French consumer, paying the extra charge. This he can do for and yet save a good sum on the cost when bought on the terms made by his own Government. It will be seen from this that it is imperatively binding upon M. Thiers to get rid of the treaties with Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, before he can gain a sou by his tax. M. Chevalier says that he "threatened Switzerland with an armed intervention if she would not accept his interpretation of the commercial treaties between the two countries;" but, he adds, the plan of making war upon Switzerland had to be abandoned when it was found that she was backed by Germany, who could not see Switzerland whipped out of her present treaty without great injury to Germany trade and industry. There seems to be no possible way of getting out of the dilemma except by a specific return to the commercial policy of Napoleon III., and the matter has become urgent. As this tax was the pet idea of the *soi-disant* Republicans, you can judge from it of the patriotic and Republican they are.

THE EXECUTIVE AND BARON STOFFEL.

A new quarrel has arisen which gives occupation for the moment and promises entertainment for the future. A short time ago Col. Baron Stoffel, who wrote the remarkable reports on the German Army before the war, received a note from the Secretary of War, asking him to present his papers in order to show his right to being retired. As Baron Stoffel did not wish to be retired he refused to do anything of the kind, and was then informed that it was by order of M. Thiers personally. The journals got hold of the matter, and some rich developments have been made. It will be remembered that Baron Stoffel published his reports in a book form, adding a preface written in very feasible French, telling some uncommonly disagreeable truths about the war of September, and even condemning M. Thiers. This was an audacity which could not be pardoned. M. Thiers had boasted in his proclamations that his artillery had breached the walls of Paris, making a way for the troops to enter. Not one word was said of the brave Duesler. Baron Stoffel asserted with proof in hand that no breach was made in the walls, and that the troops entered by one of the gates opened for them by one gatekeeper, a civilian and patriotic man, who did not have the satisfaction of receiving a "thank you." On the contrary, he was treated as an impertinent who had dared to interfere in the work of Gen. Thiers, and no mention was made of him until the figure started a public subscription for him. From that time to this Baron Stoffel has been "waiting orders," and he was still waiting when asked (or ordered, one may say, since such requests mean command,) to retire. The best military critic of Paris, M. Wachter, or the Mars, formerly an aide-de-camp of the army, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, says that the order is due solely to "petty vengeance" on the part of M. Thiers, who would have ordered Baron Stoffel to resign immediately after the publication of his book but for fear of making himself ridiculous, and hence had to wait for some excuse. It was supposed that one was found when the second edition appeared, under the law making it an offense in an officer to publish a book without the consent of the Secretary for War. Baron Stoffel was called to account, and presented a regular authorization signed by Gen. Le Flo. Nothing could be said in the face of that, but Baron Stoffel soon committed another offence, and M. Wachter asserts that this is the excuse seized upon for getting rid of him: The Baron had the audacity to attend the funeral of his late friend the Duc de Fernigny. The clamors of the Press seem to have stopped further proceedings for the moment, but there is no doubt of his fall. He is too able a man to be tolerated, and besides he has an unfortunate habit of telling disagreeable truths. Both, military men will ask, how does M. Thiers get over the law which only retires an officer at sixty, when Baron Stoffel is in the prime of life and perfectly robust, capable and hearty? Indeed, he has barely crossed his fifty-first year. Both are simple enough. A clause in the law allows officers ordered to military schools to count one year as two, if they desire, in order to show their rights to retirement. Baron Stoffel was once four years an officer of the Government Military School, and hence he is ordered to count that as eight years of active service, which just completed his term two weeks ago. I need not say that army men are greatly disturbed to find that their positions depend upon the caprice of the President of the Republic.

ABBEY.

GEN. SIGEL.

His Views on National Politics—Grant and Wilson Indorsed.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 18, 1872.

Col. L. B. Dudley, Secretary Soldiers' and Sailors' National Committee:

DEAR SIR: Your kind letter inviting me to be present at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 19th inst., is received. I remember with pride and pleasure the first great Convention held in that same city in September, 1866, whose resolutions were passed indorsing the policy of Congress, and especially the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment by that body. At that time there was no doubt in our mind that certain constitutional guarantees were necessary to prevent rescission, define American citizenship and create a uniform system of national representation throughout the Republic.

Too much of the Convention was good and noble, but it is a remarkable fact that only in 1868, two years afterward, the Fourteenth Amendment was ratified, while it took two years more, (March 30, 1870,) before the Fifteenth Amendment, in regard to universal suffrage, was finally adopted.

There was one fierce and continuous political struggle for more than five years after the war was closed—in Congress, in the Press, on the stump, and in every nook and corner of the land, burning in its memory and its hatreds even the great debates of the French Revolution, when the "rights of man" were discussed and declared. Of course, before the new basis of the future life of the Union was established, there was no time and could not be peace and harmony between the North and South. This at least was the opinion of those very men who now go back on their own acts by disavowing as tyrannical and unnecessary the very means, without which no such basis would exist at the present time. If anything is absurd it is this absurdity of assuming and defaming the executive instruments of their own self-divined plans and purposes, and to curse the children of their own love. If anything is unjust it is the endeavor of taking a man to account for official acts which were forced upon him by Congressional legislation, numerous as political partisan and military rule in the South after the war were neither proposed nor inaugurated by Gen. Grant. If there is treachery it is this ingrown spirit in the South, to revolt against the based policy of the Government, by which today the unity, the security and liberty of the Republic!

As in 1861, so we are now again on the defensive—not against a formidable enemy in the field—but against a coalition which we distrust, as it is influenced by ambition and disappointment, and tends to the revival of questions which we regarded as settled. Under the profession of reconciliation, amnesty and reform, with nothing to stand upon except nicely-framed platforms and pronunciamentos, this strange alliance of Grumps and Tribunes tries to put its double-faced pollev into motion. We can not trust mere professions. We can not intrust ourselves to a house divided in itself and built on sand. We cannot intrust the most sacred rights, interests and liberties of the American people to a coalition which is not based on real facts and deeds, and shows all suspicion and apprehension to unce, or chance, or cripple what was achieved by a terrible struggle, and paid for by the best blood of our people and millions of dollars.

For these reasons, and others of secondary consideration, I cannot be in favor of the Cincinnati nominees, but shall stand with you on the side of Grant and Wilson.

But while I am in their favor, I hope to see in their election not a mere personal and temporary triumph. I hope that abuses, where they exist, will be abolished; perfect harmony between the North and South restored by wise measures of conciliation and material support; that civil service reform will be extended and perfected by securing the merit of the whole people, without difference of party, to be represented in the administration of offices, and that the soldiers and sailors of the Union will be, as they have always been, the most zealous and faithful supporters of our civil Government, the Constitution and laws of the American Republic.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

F. SIGEL.

Verdict of $100 in a Breach of Promise Suit.

From the Rockport Journal, Sept. 14.

The Supreme Court now in session here has been occupied for two days past in the trial of an interesting breach of promise suit. It was that of Eliza Furnival against Timothy Bray. Both parties reside at Middleport. The plaintiff alleges that an engagement of marriage existed between her and Timothy Bray; that he had been paying his addresses to her some eighteen months; that they had frequently taken evening walks together; that he had made her presents at sundry times during the period of their intimacy, such as a gold ring; exchanging photographs, and that he had repeatedly stated if he ever married any one he would marry her. The defendant claimed that he told the plaintiff at a certain time during the alleged intimacy that while he held her in high esteem, his circumstances were such that he did not desire to get married, and that he wished she would consider any attention he had shown her as that of friendship, and not with a view to marriage. This, Timothy Bray claims, was the understanding between them. And further, she (Eliza) made that if she determined to ever marry any man but Timothy, Eliza Furnell, of itself was not a valid contract. The testimony on both sides was contradictory. The jury remained out all night, and until 11 o'clock today, when they came into court finding for the plaintiff a verdict of one hundred dollars.

Death of Hon. John Kent, of Newfoundland.

Hon. John Kent was found dead in his bed in St. Johns, N. F., on the morning of the 3d inst. A correspondent of the Montreal Witness writes: "The cause of death is believed to have been either apoplexy or disease of the heart. He had just returned the evening before from St. Peter's, and appeared to be in his usual health. Mr. Kent is one of our veteran politicians, having for the last quarter of a century taken an active share in public affairs. He was an eloquent public speaker, and possessed of superior abilities as a statesman. He took the popular or liberal side in politics, and aided in securing responsible government for the colony. For several years previous to 1860 he held the position of Premier. In that year owing partly to a misunderstanding with Gov. Bannerman, his Government was overthrown, and Mr. Hevice (now Chief-Justice) succeeded him. When Mr. Hoyles took his seat on the Bench, Mr. Kent joined Mr. Carter's Government, and was one of his colleagues for Confederation. In 1869 he did not take the field as a candidate, and consequently had no seat in the present House of Assembly. Mr. Kent's death is deeply regretted. He was universally respected for his integrity. While the kindness of his disposition and his genial humor won him a wide circle of friends."

ENGLAND'S ARMY.

The Autumn Maneuvers—A Night March—The People and the Forces.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 7, 1872.

The Autumn maneuvers are still going on, and attract a good deal of attention. The invader is supposed to have effected a landing at Weymouth, and to be marching upon London; but the forces actually engaged represent only the advanced portions of the opposing armies. In the "general idea" of the operations which is given out by the War Office, the invader is assumed to be established in force at Dorchester and Bridgewood, and his movements on the side of England (where he has nominally some fifty thousand men at his disposal) are subsidiary to a main invasion on the eastern or south-eastern coast. While one English army is resisting the latter, another and smaller army has been dispatched to meet the advance of the enemy from the south-west. The conflict rages round the old cathedral town of Salisbury, which is the centre of a strong position held by the advanced section of the defending force. Salisbury Plain, a few miles from the town, is a vast level prairie, given up to the pastures of sheep, and this will be the scene of one or more great pitched battles which will decide the struggle. For the present the action of the troops has been mainly confined to the country on each side of the river Wiley—rather a wild, rolling country with abrupt valleys, defiles and grassy dells. On Tuesday the two armies were each drawn out in front of their respective bases of operations, one on the side of the Wiley, one on the other. The "general idea" informed the commanders that, subject to the suppositions I have already mentioned, they had full liberty of action, with one restriction, namely, that neither force must cross the Wiley before 4 A. M. on the morning of the 6th of September. It was added that "in assuming this date no reference is made to the movements of the cavalry and horse artillery."

A NIGHT MARCH.

Sir Robert Walpole, the chief of the Northern, on defending army, construed this to mean that he must not move his infantry before 4 A. M., but that he could push on with his cavalry at an earlier hour if he chose. He, therefore, received upon a forced night march with his horse and guns to seize the fords of the Wiley. It will be remembered how puzzled the French were, in the late war, at the marvelous knowledge the Germans seemed to have of all the roads in France. In the present case the English Army was utterly ignorant of the ground over which it had to go to reach the river, had to trust blindly to one of the farmers to guide it, and even with this help repeatedly went wrong. To be sure it was pitch dark, one of the darkest of nights, with not even a star visible. But still armies have occasionally to march in the dark, and it is not very encouraging to think of one's gallant defenders not knowing their way through their own country. There are excellent maps of the country on a very large scale, with highways and byways carefully marked, but it would appear that they are not studied by the English officers. The column of cavalry and artillery started soon after midnight. For several miles the road was straight and all went well; but afterward it was found that a cross-road had been missed, and the troops had to be countermarched—a troublesome and dangerous operation, in a narrow road, full of horses, on a dark night. The troopers could hardly see the heads of their own horses, far less the horse in front. A storm of rain and lightning broke in the middle of the night. This fidgetted the horses, but then it helped to show the way. Now as a rout, now as a fast walk, the plunging column winds its way, rousing the sleeping villages as it passes. After a time it was discovered that the column had parted in two. Where the head of it had gone nobody knew, and the hinder part of it was left standing disconsolate and bewildered, doubting which way to take. It had wandered into the great plain of Salisbury, and there seemed no reason why it should move in one direction more than another. Again there was a weary and tedious countermarching. The General and his staff rode off into the dense night to seek for traces of the head of the dislocated, or rather decapitated, column. Flashes of lightning lit up the scene, and only made the darkness visible. The buglers sounded the call for the missing men, and every ear was strained for the echo—vainly for a time. But the call was kept up, and presently a faint, bleating response to it was heard from afar. The staff rode upon the sound, which grew nearer and nearer, and ultimately the lost regiment was found. In the early morning the river was reached, and the fords taken possession of. It was a complete surprise for the Southern Army, who pleaded that they did but understand that they were liable to an attack at that hour. The authorities supported this view, and the Northerners, much to their chagrin and disappointment, had to retire for some miles. Next day the struggle for the river was resumed, the chief incidents being keen cavalry charges, some of them in the face of grape-shot, and rifle-musketry, fiercely absurd, or if it had been real warfare, suicidal; and yesterday there was more fighting. The invaders made their way across the river, but did not establish themselves on the opposite heights to the satisfaction of the umpires—so they had again to retire. It is wonderful how keen the feelings of the troops are on these points, and there is a good deal of resentment and ill feeling on both sides at some of the decisions which have been given. Indeed, in one of the armies the practice of setting divisions against each other had to be given up on this account. The Generals are also very bitter against the newspaper correspondents, whom they accuse of ignorance and favoritism. All this may be good practice for the army, but it is evidently rather trying to its temper. Although there is a pretense of leaving a good deal to the discretion of the rival commanders, there is a kind of private arrangement as to where striking incidents are to occur, and the invaders know that it is their preordained doom to be rolled back to the ocean.

THE PEOPLE AND THE ARMY.

Two discoveries have been made in the course of the maneuvres. The troops have been astonished at the extent of wild, open country still left in England. The same observations were made last year near London, where there are still vast heaths almost as bare and desolate as any in the Highlands. The cry that is sometimes raised by radical agitators for the reclamation of waste lands is not altogether without grounds, though it is a question whether, under the peculiar circumstances of the nation, leaving the lands waste and open is not, perhaps, the best thing for everybody. On the other hand, the population of the districts under military occupation are surprised to find that the soldiers are such a quiet, steady, respectable set of men, who speak civilly, pay for what they want, and do not rob the hen-roosts, or meddle with the girls. Hitherto, though Englishmen have been proud of their army from a military point of view, they have not had a high opinion of it in its personal aspects. The "drunken grenadier" has passed into a popular proverb, and among the working classes, especially the agricultural class, it is thought to be ruin for a young fellow to enlist as a soldier. Except in certain garrison towns, troops are never seen, and the consequence has been a reversal of the saying about things unknown being taken for magnificent. I suppose the reason for this subject are traditions of an earlier period, when the soldier verified the bad reputation attributed to him. These maneuvres, and the new plan of identifying the different regiments with particular boroughs, may be useful in establishing more cordial relations between the army and the people, and to help recruiting.

F. H. J.

Romantic Marriage of an Indiana Young Lady.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

An Indianapolis lady, Miss Christie Muirson, daughter of Alexander Muirson, Esq., was recently married in Sacramento, Cal., under rather romantic circumstances. The gentleman to whom she was married, Mr. Hamon B. Wright, formerly of Rock Island, went to San Jose, Cal., something over a year ago, intending to return and claim his bride within a year, but a pressure of business prevented his coming at the appointed time, and Miss Muirson concluded to make the trip alone. She left here some weeks ago, and, after a short stay with a married sister in Denver, resumed her journey across the continent, meeting her lover in Sacramento, where they were at once married, and from whence they at once proceeded to Mr. Wright's ranch, near San Jose. It is a singular coincidence that Miss Muirson's mother, when about the present age of her daughter, crossed the Atlantic Ocean alone from Scotland, and was married to Mr. Muirson in New-York City immediately on her arrival.

THE IMPERIAL MEETING.

The Three Emperors in Berlin—Sixteen and Enrollments of the Great Sovereigns.

Telegraphing from Berlin on Sept. 6, the London *Daily Telegraph* correspondent says: "His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia arrived here this afternoon, and was received with the highest marks of official respect and popular applause. Berlin was not decorated as Paris or London would have been on a similar occasion. Indeed, throughout the whole distance between the King's Palace and the Ostbahnhof, some two miles, there were few flags to be seen, and business was not in the least degree suspended. Still there was sufficient demonstration that the people in the Prussian capital regarded the event as one of great political importance, as one could gather from the remark I heard often repeated: 'If Russia and Germany were allied nothing more would be heard of French vengeance.' All through the morning sight-seers, of whom Berlin is full, had to content themselves with watching the drooping of the colors at the King's Palace. This takes place at 11 o'clock, when there is a full company of infantry on a peace footing, numbering 1[illegible] rank and file, exclusive of officers and drum and fife bands. The regimental band goes on to the King's Palace, into which the colors are carried with every military honor. After the infantry ceremony the cavalry bring their colors, with like observance. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the Emperor of Germany and the Crown Prince, both looking exceedingly well, drove from the King's Palace in a small open carriage and pair up Unter den Linden. They were everywhere greeted with the utmost respect, but there was no cheering. Almost immediately after they had returned to the Palace, the Emperor was visited by Prince Bismarck, who is evidently a great favorite with the Berlin people. Toward 1 o'clock crowds of sight-seers began to gather in the streets leading to the Ostbahnhof, where the Emperor of Russia was to arrive. By half-past 1 every available spot in the Kneistrasse Platz, which is a large open space in front of the station, was densely crowded, and every window commanding a view was occupied. The sun was burning fiercely, and the dense mass of people must have suffered from the almost tropical heat. Order was kept without the slightest difficulty by a strong body of mounted and foot police, who, in appearance, were fully equal to a Reserve. Great military and Court dignitaries began to arrive at half-past 1, and from that time they were driving up in rapid succession. All were in full uniform, and were almost, without exception, covered with decorations. The occasion was a new one to recognize the participators in the recent campaigns. The Emperor and the Crown Prince were now greeted with enthusiastic cheering. At 1¼ o'clock the Fourth Guards, with colors flying and bands playing, marched up and entered the station to act as guard of honor. The royal carriage, with four horses and outriders, drew up at the entrance of the station, and everybody waited with the greatest interest the moment when the two Emperors should appear. Within the station the gathering presented an unusually brilliant aspect, even for Berlin, where courtly and military spectacles are of frequent occurrence. The whole Court was present, but, of course, no diplomatic personages save those of Russia. All the familiar faces of the Court and Ministry of the Imperial Prefectures were to be seen here. The stalwart forms seemed less familiar to the eye, because so many of the royal and princely warriors were attired in uniforms foreign to the Fatherland—the Emperor in uniform of Austrian cavalry, and the Crown Prince in dark green and silver; Prince Frederick Charles, the red Hussar, in a Cossack Lancer uniform of strange cut and florid ornamentation. The Grand Duke of Baden was in the guise of a red-breasted Uhlan. Prince Carl presented a Russian General, and a host of other august personages in *mascarade militaire*, made a spectacle curious and puzzling in the extreme. The venerable Wrangel and the Duke Ernest Saxe-Coburg, who has got very stout, stuck to the white and gold and heavy steel cuirasses. In all about 200 officers of high rank, besides the great State dignitaries and the members of the Russian Embassy—except the Russian Ambassador—who left Nordin last night to meet the Czar at the frontier, were in attendance, all in grand state, and wearing German and Russian decorations. The hall and Imperial waiting-room of the station were profusely decorated with exotics and Russian colors. The great Imperial Russian countenance was displayed on either side of the portal leading from the platform to the first and fifth Guards, guarded by two gigantic grenadiers of the Fourth Guards—the regiment honored with the custody of the station, and supplying the guard of honor. A whole company, with its drums and fife, and the full regimental band were drawn up on the platforms, and received by his Majesty before the arrival of the train. At 2 o'clock precisely the Emperor of Russia, attended by the Grand Officers of his Household, the Court Marshals in scarlet and gold, arrived at the station. Shortly afterward the Czar caught the Emperor's hand, and made an effort as if to bend over it, but the Emperor caught him in his embrace and kissed him heartily three or four times, after which they both stood for a moment holding each other's hands. Then the Princes were embraced by the Grand Duke, and the greetings between the Czarewich and the royal family were of the warmest character. The Emperor led the Czar from the right to the left of the guard of honor, and his Russian Majesty expressed the high satisfaction he felt at the physique and drill of the men. Next the Emperor presented to the Czar the General and staff officers, with whom the Czar shook hands and, smiling, said a few friendly words to each. His Majesty looks well and strong, and much tanned by exposure to the sun, and it seemed as if the Emperor would scarcely restrain his gladness and exultation. I never saw the Emperor William look so happy. After the presentation the two Emperors, followed by their staffs, walked quickly from the platform to carriage and four awaiting them. The Czar got in first and took the place of honor. Then came the Crown Prince. The same order was observed with the Czarewich. Prince Carl sat with the Grand Duke Vladimir, Prince Frederick Charles with the Grand Duke of Baden; as the Emperor drove off amid great cheering, raised by crowds outside the station, the party arrived at the Royal Palace, Unter den Linden, when the whole Imperial party alighted to pay respects to the Empress and Princesses. Their visit only lasted ten minutes. The Palace was guarded by Uhlans of the Czar's Regiment. Thorough and hearty cheering greeted the visitors. Their Majesties again got into their carriage and drove up the Linden to the Russian Palace, where a guard of honor was stationed with full band. There was no enthusiastic reception by the populace. The dinner at Babelsberg on Sunday will be strictly *en famille*, but is ordered for eighty covers. The Royal *chefs* have swept the markets of all the good things to be found, and private dinner parties are physically impossible."

THE INTERNATIONAL.

Fresh Facts and Figures from German Sources.

A new *History of the International*, in German, has appeared at Leipsic. The anonymous author professes to furnish from authentic sources accurate details as to the work of the association in the various countries of Europe and elsewhere. Before the events of 1870 he estimates the number of members of the International in France at from 40,000 to 50,000. Now that it is subjected to exceptional penalties, and all connection with it has been declared illegal by the National Assembly, it is impossible to estimate the number. In England, though London is the head-quarters of Karl Marx, the working classes are not perhaps more than 2,000 members paying their subscriptions, though a number of the English trade societies are in friendly relations with it for purely trade purposes. The managing leaders of the Swiss cantons are Jesuits, Protestant ministers, and are the authors of the subversive programmes which declare war upon society and property. The number of Internationalists in Belgium has been much exaggerated—placed variously at 150,000, 180,000 and 60,000. In reality, toward the middle of 1870 the subscribing members were only about 12,000, and there may be as many more non-subscribers, making the total from 20,000 to 25,000. Very many of these only look on the International as a trade organization, and have no sympathy with the extreme theories of Karl Marx. There are two groups or federations in Belgium in the different large towns, and in 1870 there existed at Montigny-sur-Sambre a female section, presided over by Louise Bevaroque, or Aubert. However, the working population of the large towns have not hitherto shown any great enthusiasm for the International. Out of 50,000 workmen at Ghent, only 1,800 were members in September, 1871.

Remarkable Longevity.

A West Virginia correspondent says: "Grenin County claims the honor of having the most remarkable case of longevity in the State of West Virginia. The individual alluded to is Mr. Silas Cooper, who was born in what is now Greenbrier County, on the 8th day of March, 1764; making him one hundred and six years old last March. This old gentleman lives five miles from Lincoln Court-house. He makes a trip to the Court-house about once a week; commonly goes alone; mounts and dismounts from his horse without assistance. He is quicker on foot than many men who are only fifty years old. This old gentleman is his youthful days married a Miss Mary Morris, who died on the 8th of March last, at the ripe old age of one hundred and ten years."

OHIO CONGRESSMEN.

Probable Result of the Election in the Various Congressional Districts.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 16, 1872.

As the State offices to be filled at the October election, in Ohio, are unimportant, but little interest is excited by the State ticket, and the attention is generally centered upon the contest for members of Congress. The State was redistricted by the last Legislature under the the apportionment of 1872, the new arrangement giving twenty districts, of which sixteen gave Republican and five Democratic majorities at the election of last year, but of the former five gave majorities under 1,000. The First District embraces the eastern portion of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, and the territory gave a small Republican majority last year. As the district now includes a ward of the city which is taxed for 800 Republican majority, Hon. Bem. Eggleston, who is an indefatigable politician, is reasonable sure of his election. His Democratic competitor is Mr. Saylor.

The Second District includes the western portion of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, and gave about 800 Republican majority last year. It has in it the bulk of the Republican disaffection in the country, but Ex-Gov. Hayes, the Republican nominee, is one of the strongest men in the State, and his election is considered certain. There is also a member to be chosen here for the unexpired portion of the present Congress, and the election of Charles P. Taft, the Republican candidate, is conceded.

The Third District comprises the counties of Butler, Clinton, Fayette and Warren, which gave last year a Republican majority of 1,400. The Republican candidate is Hon. John Quincy Smith, his competitor being John H. Sohn, a Greeley Republican. The coalition are counting largely on Sohn's election, but he has not the slightest chance, notwithstanding he is rich and personally popular. There is more Democratic repugnance to "straw" in Butler County than anywhere else in the State, and Smith will be returned by 1,500 majority.

The Fourth District embraces the counties of Darke, Preble, Montgomery and Greene, which gave 700 majority for Noyes last Fall. The Republican candidate is Hon. L. D. Gunkle, and his election is claimed by 1,000 majority, notwithstanding his competitor is J. J. Winans, a Liberal Republican.

The Fifth District includes the counties of Defiance, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Allen, Auglaize, Mercer and Shelby, which gave 6,320 Democratic majority last year, so that the district is certain to elect some Democrat who has not yet been nominated.

The Sixth District is made up of the counties of Williams, Fulton, Henry, Wood, Lucas and Ottawa, giving 1,604 majority for Noyes. The election of Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, the Republican candidate, over Hon. Frank Hurd, Democrat, is not disputed, except by some idiotic "per cent." calculators.

The Seventh District is constituted by the counties of Brown, Highland, Adams, Pike and Ross, giving a Democratic majority of 1,866 in 1871. The Republican candidate is Hon. John T. Wilson, the efficient member for the old Eleventh District, who is a very popular man, and his election is claimed by some of his friends. The chances, however, are decidedly with Hon. L. T. Neal, the Democratic nominee.

The Eighth District has in it the counties of Madison, Clarke, Miami, Logan and Champaign, in which Noyes had 2,439 majority. That staunch and able Republican, Hon. William Lawrence, is the candidate of his party, and sure of the seat.

The Ninth District includes the counties of Hardin, Marion, Delaware, Union, Morrow and Knox, wherein Noyes had 1,026 majority. The Republican candidate is Hon. J. W. Robinson, and he will be elected over Hon. Geo. W. Morgan, a present member, who has been put into the Republican District by the new apportionment.

The Tenth District has the counties of Hancock, Seneca, Sandusky, Erie and Huron, in which Noyes had 821 majority. The district is now admitted to be doubtful, but the Republican candidate is Hon. Charles Foster, who carried the old Ninth when there was a Democratic majority of 1,700 to overcome, and he certainly has an equal chance with his competitor, Hon. Rufus R. Sloane. There is, however, some Republican dissatisfaction, and if any Republican district is lost it will be this.

The Eleventh District has the counties of Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, Scioto, Lawrence and Gallia, giving Noyes 1,433 majority last year. The election of Hon. H. S. Bundy, the Republican nominee, is not deemed by any one not demented by a protracted contemplation of pot-ceils.

The Twelfth District includes the counties of Franklin, Pickaway, Fairfield and Perry, giving a Democratic majority of 4,944 last year. Hon. H. J. Jewett, the Democratic candidate, and now a member, cannot be beaten by Col. James Taylor, Republican nominee.

The Thirteenth District is made up of the Counties of Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton and Tuscarawas, where the Democrats had 2,464 majority at the last election. Mr. Southard will be elected over Hon. L. P. Marsh, his Republican competitor.

The Fourteenth District is also Democratic, comprising the counties of Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland and Holmes, giving a Democratic majority of 3,160 last year. The chances are decidedly with Mr. Perry, and against Col. Thomas E. Dougican, the Republican candidate.

The Fifteenth District is admitted to be close, as the counties of Meigs, Athens, Morgan, Monroe and Washington, of which it is composed, gave only 643 Republican majority last year. The election of Hon. W. P. Sprague as the Republican candidate is, however, confidently claimed over Hon. R. R. Hudson, a Greeley Republican.

The Sixteenth District is made up of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont, Guernsey and Noble, giving 2,522 majority for Noyes. Hon. L. Danford is the Republican nominee, and will be chosen over Col. C. C. Poorman, a Greeleyized Republican.

The Seventeenth District embraces the counties of Carroll, Stark, Columbiana and Mahoning, giving Noyes 2,228 majority, and Hon. L. D. Woodworth, Republican, will be chosen over Richard Brown.

The Eighteenth District has in it the counties of Lorain, Medina, Wayne and Summit, wherein Noyes had 2,008 majority; Hon. James Monroe, Republican, is certain of election.

The Nineteenth District is composed of the counties of Ashtabula, Trumbull, Geauga, Portage and Lake, in which Noyes had 9,860. The Greeleyites have not thought it worth while to run any one against Hon. James A. Garfield.

The Twentieth District has only the county of Cuyahoga, in which is the City of Cleveland. It gave Noyes 5,987 majority, and Hon. R. C. Parsons, the Republican candidate, is certain to be returned.

A GENERAL VIEW.

It will be seen that while the Republicans claim fifteen districts, they are sure of thirteen, and the Democrats cannot be certain of but five, and that therefore the Greeley coalition do not have a very cheerful outlook in Ohio. It is true they claim a great deal more. A recent letter in the *Tribune* allows the Republicans the Sixth, Eighth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth, and gives the Greeleyites the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth, leaving the Second, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Twentieth in doubt, with the chances of success, of course, with the coalitionists. This extraordinary result is attained by the simple process of peopling the districts by myriads of suppositious Greeley Republicans. The Democrats have played the identical game of allowing the Greeley Republicans the nominee in every district having a Republican majority, but have been careful to have one of their own party up in every district where his election is certain. This was supposed to be very adroit, as it was alleged that the apostate Republicans would get many votes from former political friends and, with the Democratic strength might be elected. But the Greeley Republicans are beginning to see that while they have been given all the chances the Democrats have taken all the certainties, and there is much bitterness in consequence. There went and plenty of it can give the Republicans certainly fifteen, possibly seventeen of the members, but without such work they will get not more than thirteen, and some of them by a close shave. As I stated a week ago, if indications that Ohio is sure to be "shaken up," that done, everything is safe.

E. C.

POMPEII AND VESUVIUS.

Discovery of Oil in the Ancient City—Sympathetic Eruption of a Java Volcano—Menacing Indications of a Fresh Outbreak.

A correspondent of the *Athenæum* writes from Naples, on the 20th ult.: "I have to report a discovery which was made three weeks ago in Pompeii. A Roman bottle, well closed, has been found of oil in its natural state, the first and only relic of the kind that has as yet been turned up. Eggs and fruit, and bread and grain rather overcooked, may be seen in the museums of Naples and Pompeii, also large oil-jars, and receptacles for it in the shops; but such a discovery brings us almost into the interior of a Pompeian household. It was some persons' stuff, perhaps, well sealed up in reserve for salads, which demands the finest oil. It may have been a sample. Whatever it was, it throws us into almost life-communication with the thriving family who were destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius. It has been submitted to the examination of Prof. Palmieri, who was astonished at the marvelous preservation of the liquid, pure and clear as amber, and who declared it to be olive-oil without any extraneous matter. The receptacle has the form of a large bottle, similar to those which are commonly found among us from the Greek to the Roman times, and would contain about three kilogrammes of oil, equal to six or seven pounds weight. The contents are not, however, all liquid, for there is a portion, we hope about the third part of the bottle, concealed, which has the consistency of virgin wax. Solid and inodorous, this residuum has no oleaginous matter in it, say the experts. It is, as I have said, the first time that this liquid has been found in Pompeii in such abundance and so well preserved, for the reason, perhaps, that the bottle was hermetically closed with a cork and wax. On its being moved this stopper fell into the oil in a pulverized state, as also the material with which it was covered. The examination by Prof. Palmieri was not a pleasant one—this is reserved for Prof. de Luca to make, who will examine more minutely the qualities of the oil, which has rather an offensive smell, and of what that matter consists which lies at the bottom of the bottle in a concrete state.

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OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders and stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company for the election of three directors, to be voted for and cast by the ballots of such of them as may be present, or by proxies duly authorized, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October, next, at 12 o'clock M. The books for the transfer of Stock will be closed from the 5th day of September, next, at 3 o'clock P. M. The poll will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

Transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 25th inst.

J. H. DOYLE, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on the 1st day of October next. The transfer books will be closed from Sept. 16 to Oct. 1.

E. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

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Issue $20,000 to the mile in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000. This enterprise is undertaken with subscriptions to the Capital Stock of over $2,000,000. Sixteen miles of the Road are finished and in operation. 64 miles in addition fully graded, and a total length of 55 miles of track will be laid this season, while the whole Road, of about 150 miles, with the exception of 8 miles of easy work, is entered upon and contracted to be finished by responsible and wealthy parties within the ensuing year.

The Road will extend from the City of Oswego to Lewiston, on the Niagara River, with branches to Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, connecting at the Western terminus with the Great Western, the Canada Southern, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads, and at Oswego with the New-York Midland, and by way of the Midland with the proposed Boston, Hoosac and Oswego Railroad, which, when built, will thus provide a route from Chicago to Boston, 70 miles shorter than by any existing or contemplated line; connecting also at Oswego with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, and thence by the Vermont Central it completes connection with the entire railroad system of Northern New-England; while connections at Oswego with the Syracuse and Oswego Railroad, secures access to the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

With these connections a large through business is secured. Running through populous towns and villages, and a rich agricultural district, its local business alone will doubtless take care of the interest on the First Mortgage Bonds. The assessed value of the farm property of the six counties through which the road passes.....$194,319,052
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Temporary Office—No. 128 Broadway.

The books for subscription to the capital stock are now open at the German American Bank, No. 128 Broadway.

EMIL SAUER, WM. MILES.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, BOSTON AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 4, 1872.

The stockholders of this Company, are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the ratification of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Providence, R. I., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October, next, at 12 o'clock A. M.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HEAD-STONES FOR NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES, WITH DESIGNS.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1, 1872.

Proposals are invited for marking the graves in the National Cemeteries, as required by law, to be addressed to the Quartermaster-General, Washington, D. C.

Proposals should state the price for each head-stone, properly marked, to be furnished at the head of the grave in each National Military Cemetery.

Bids may be for the whole work of all the cemeteries, or for that of several cemeteries in a district, or for a single cemetery.

The bonds required will be in amount, twenty (20) per cent. of the whole amount of each contract.

All proposals for the work, addressed to the Quartermaster-General, will be opened on the 15th day of October, 1872, at noon, at the office of the Quartermaster-General, Washington, D. C., in presence of bidders, and contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders as soon as a comparison of the samples and prices can be completed, provided the samples are deemed suitable by the Secretary of War.

Time will be allowed for completing the work, if the proposal, and a guaranty to that effect accompany such proposal.

R. N. batchelder, Major and Quartermaster United States Army.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, ARE Invited, and will be received at this office until 12 M. on the 30th day of October, 1872, for the following Quartermaster's Stores:

30,000 bushels Sack Oats.
300 tons Timothy Hay.
20 tons hand-threshed Rye Straw.

Bidders must state, separately, the price at which they will deliver the oats, hay and straw, on the wharf at West Point, N. Y. They to be delivered on or before the 15th day of November, 1872.

J. M. MARSHALL, Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Artillery, Quartermaster United States M. A.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY WOOLEN STOCKINGS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, in duplicate, until 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16, 1872, for the delivery, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, of

Fifteen Army Woolen Stockings, to be of army standard, samples of which can be seen at this office.

E. C. BASTON, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK MIDLAND RAILWAY. NEW-JERSEY DIVISION.—Leave foot of Cortlandt-st. and Desbrosses-st. Freight received at Pier No. 28 North River, and Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Jersey City.

TIME OF TRAINS LEAVING NEW-YORK. Adopted July 1, 1872.

8.30 A. M.—Way-train for Highbridge and intermediate stations.

9 A. M.—Express Mail for Sussex, Liberty Falls, and intermediate stations.

12 M.—Way-train for Bloomingdale and intermediate stations.

1 P. M.—Way-train for Wortendyke and intermediate stations.

3.40 P. M.—Way-train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4.30 P. M.—Express-train for Hackensack, Paterson, Wyckoff, Franklin, Middletown, Florida, and Liberty Falls.

5.10 P. M.—Way-train for Bloomingdale and intermediate stations.

6.10 P. M.—Way-train for Wortendyke and intermediate stations.

Returning, leave Sussex at 6.45 A. M. and 2.20 P. M., arrive in New-York 10.40 A. M. and 6.10 P. M. Leave Liberty Falls, 7.10 A. M. and 2.50 P. M., arrive in New-York, 10.30 A. M., 1.40 A. M., 6.20 P. M., and 10.40 P. M.

JOHN BRADLEY, Superintendent New-Jersey Division.

WM. H. WEED, General Ticket Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Sept. 16, 1872. Through Trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Watertown, Rochester and Montreal.

10.00 A. M., Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

11.30 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

2.00 P. M., Special Express for Albany and Troy.

4.00 P. M., Mail and Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6.00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Ogdensburg and Clayton.

6.30 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Oswego via both L. S. and N. Y. Central.

11.30 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

C. H. HENDRICKS, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

On and after Saturday, July 27, trains will leave Hunter's Point as follows:

8.30 A. M., Greenport and Sag Harbor Mail.
10.00 A. M., Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead way.
4.00 P. M., Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4.00 P. M., Locust Valley and Hempstead Express.
5.00 P. M., Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead way.
6.30 P. M., Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead way.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—For Huntington, Northport, Hempstead Plains, Glen Cove and Locust Valley, leave Hunter's Point at 8.30 A. M. and 5.45 P. M. Returning, leave Northport at 6.40 A. M. and 3.45 P. M. Locust Valley at 6.45 A. M. and 4.00 P. M. Glen Cove at 6.50 A. M. and 4.05 P. M. Glen Head at 6.55 A. M. and 4.11 P. M.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF L. I.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 1872, TRAINS WILL LEAVE ROOSEVELT AND GRAND STREET FERRIES AS FOLLOWS:

8.30 A. M.—Mail for Patchogue, via stage to Fire Place.
1.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon.
4.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon until Oct. 1.
5.30 P. M.—Express to Patchogue, stage to Fire Place.
6.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon.
8.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon.
9.30 A. M.—Mail to Patchogue, via stage to Fire Place.
4.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Patchogue.
5.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon.
6.30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon.

The 5.30 and 10 A. M. and 3.30 and 5.30 P. M. trains connect at Valley Stream for the Rockaways. All trains connect at Babylon.

WALTER HOMAN, Superintendent.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

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Cuba.....Wednesday, Sept. 25 Scotia.....Saturday, Sept. 28
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China.....Wednesday, Oct. 9 Cuba.....Wednesday, Oct. 9
Scotia.....Wednesday, Oct. 16 China.....Saturday, Oct. 12
Java.....Wednesday, Oct. 23 Palestine.....Wednesday, Oct. 23

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THE NEW DEPARTURES.

SATURDAY STEAMERS TO MEDITERRANEAN STEAMERS.

India.....Sept. 21 Tiberiana.....Sept. 28
California.....Sept. 28 Ionia.....Oct. 5
Australia.....Oct. 5 Alexandria.....Oct. 12
Columbia.....Oct. 12 Bohemia.....Oct. 19
Europa.....Oct. 19 Caledonia.....Oct. 26
Africa.....Oct. 26 Olympia.....Nov. 2

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